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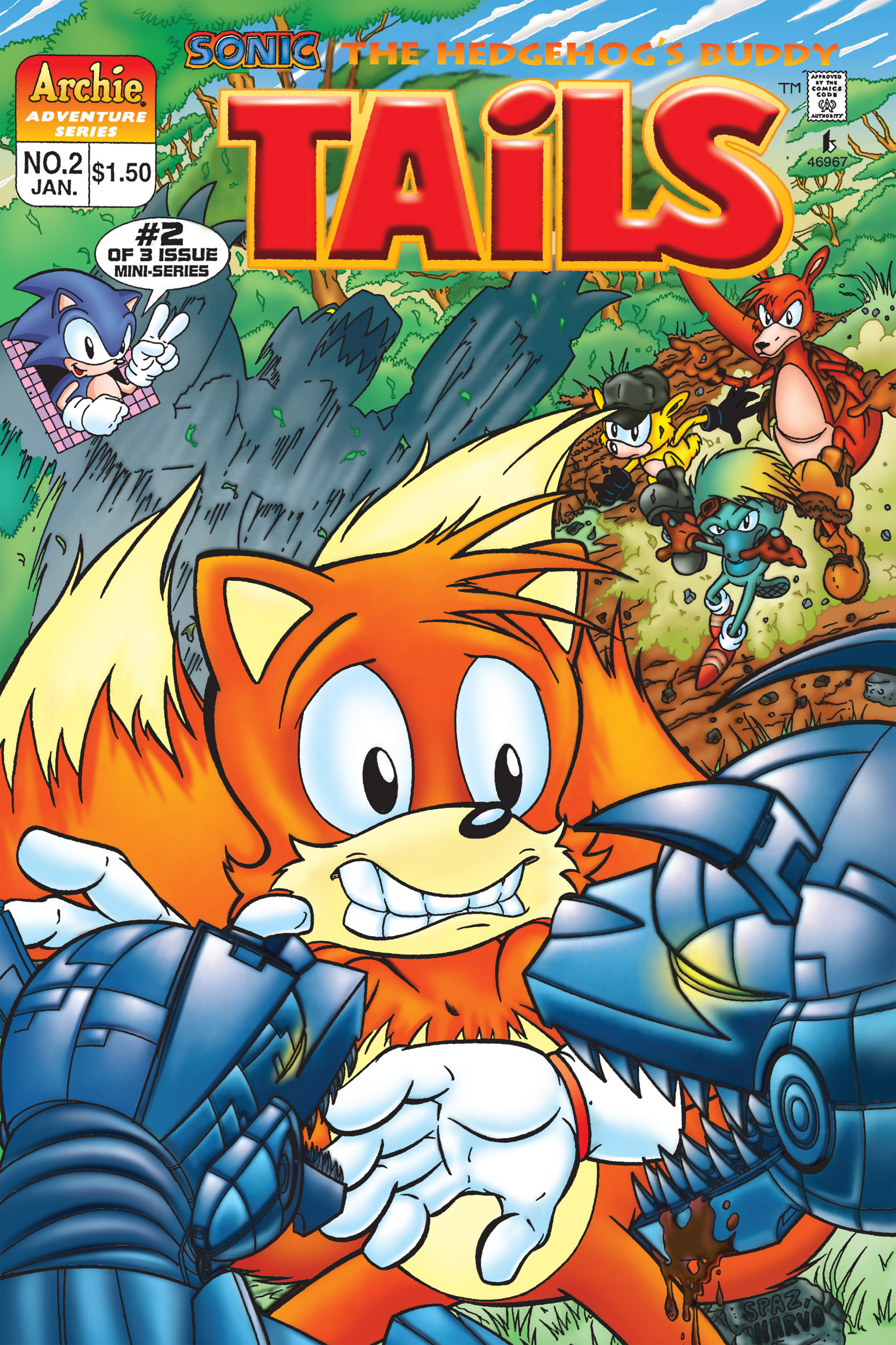
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S BUDDY

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TAILS to ASTONISH

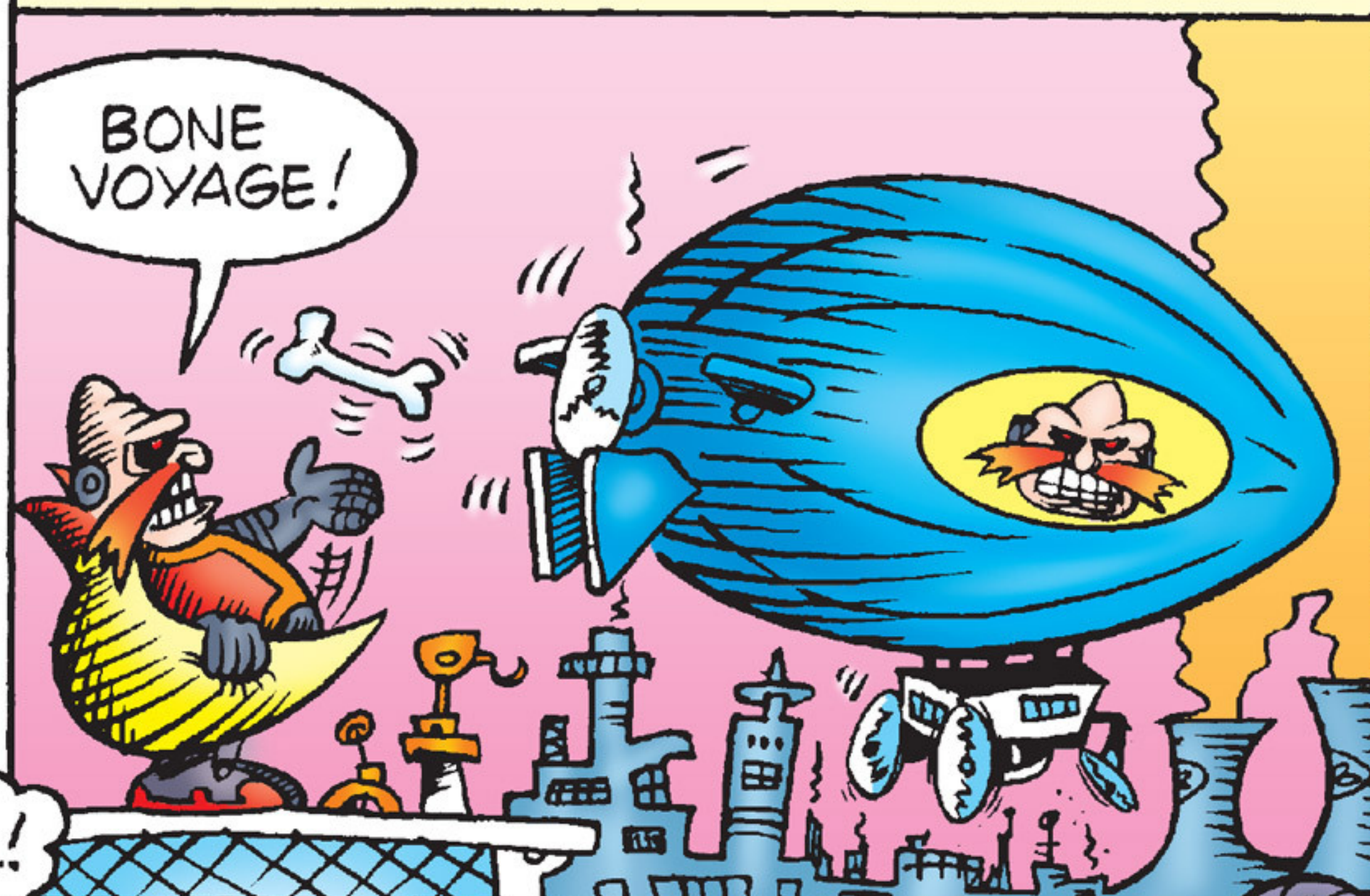
FEATURING THE ADVENTURES OF...

CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN



SHEESH! MY NAME TAKES UP THE WHOLE PANEL!

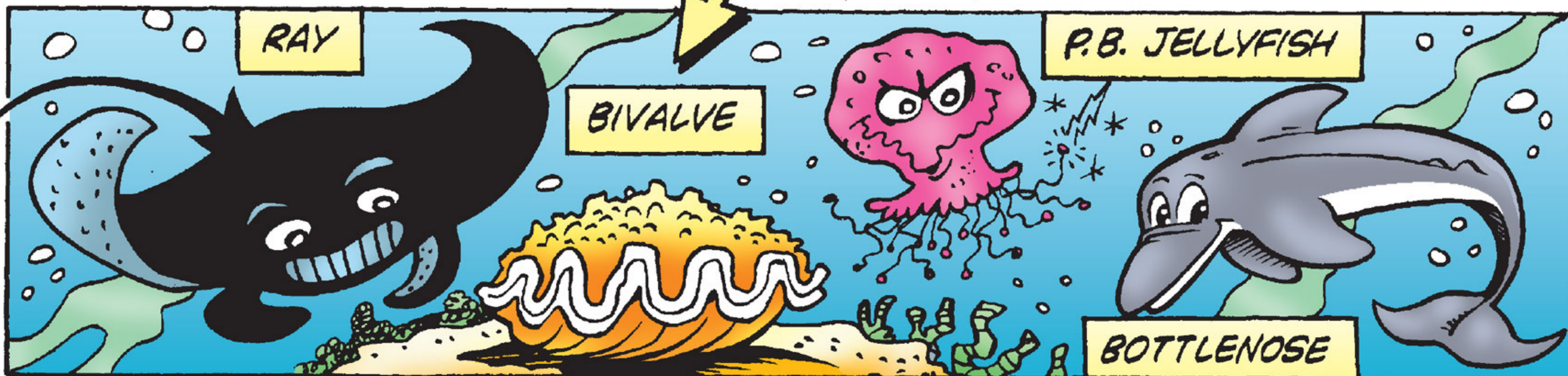
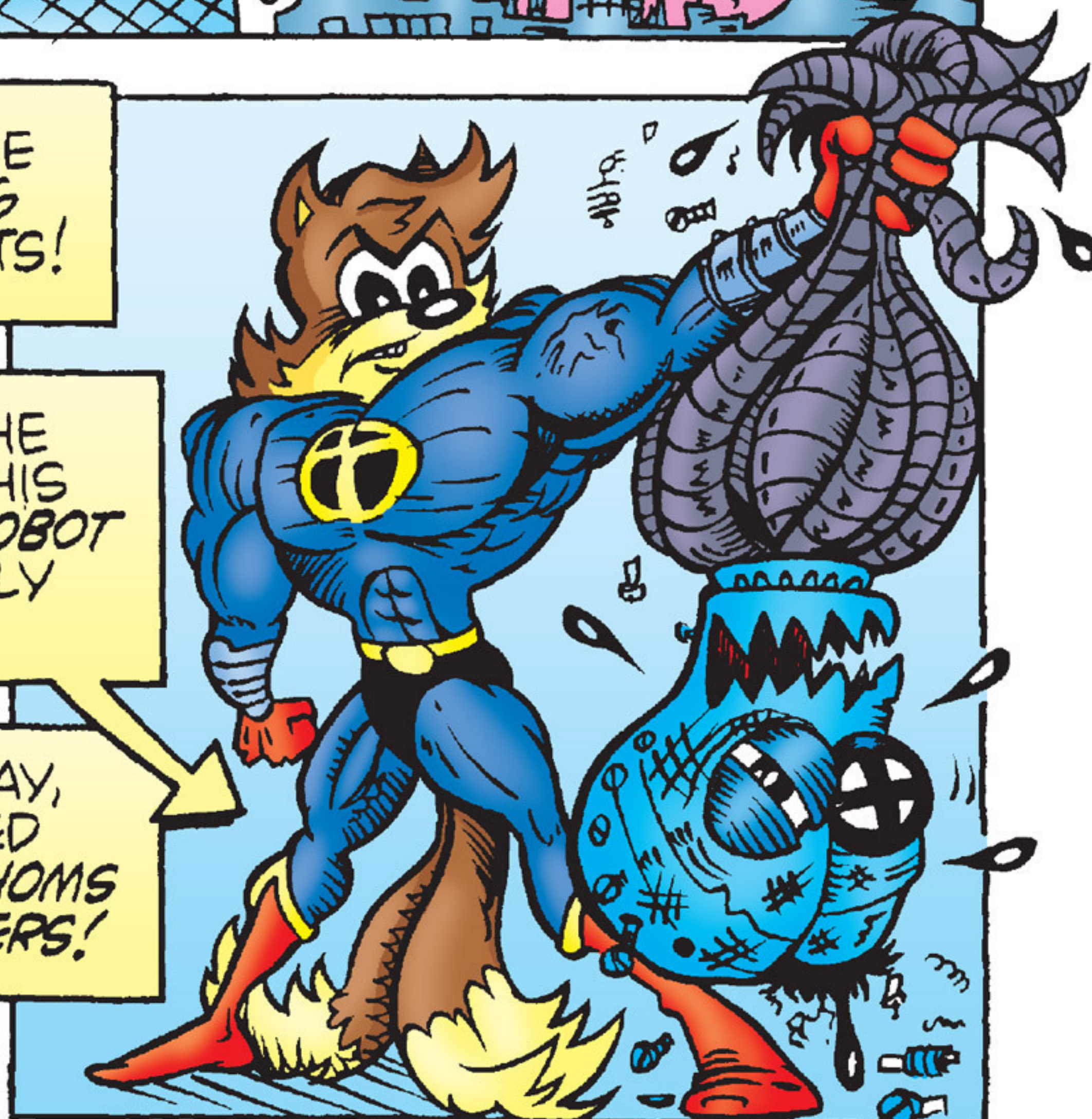
OUR STORY SO FAR: USING HIS AMAZING DETECTIVE SKILLS, CAPTAIN...er... ETC. DISCOVERED ROBOTNIK WAS SENDING A SUPPLY BLIMP TO AN "UNDERBOSS" IN DOWNUNDA, HALFWAY AROUND MOBIUS!



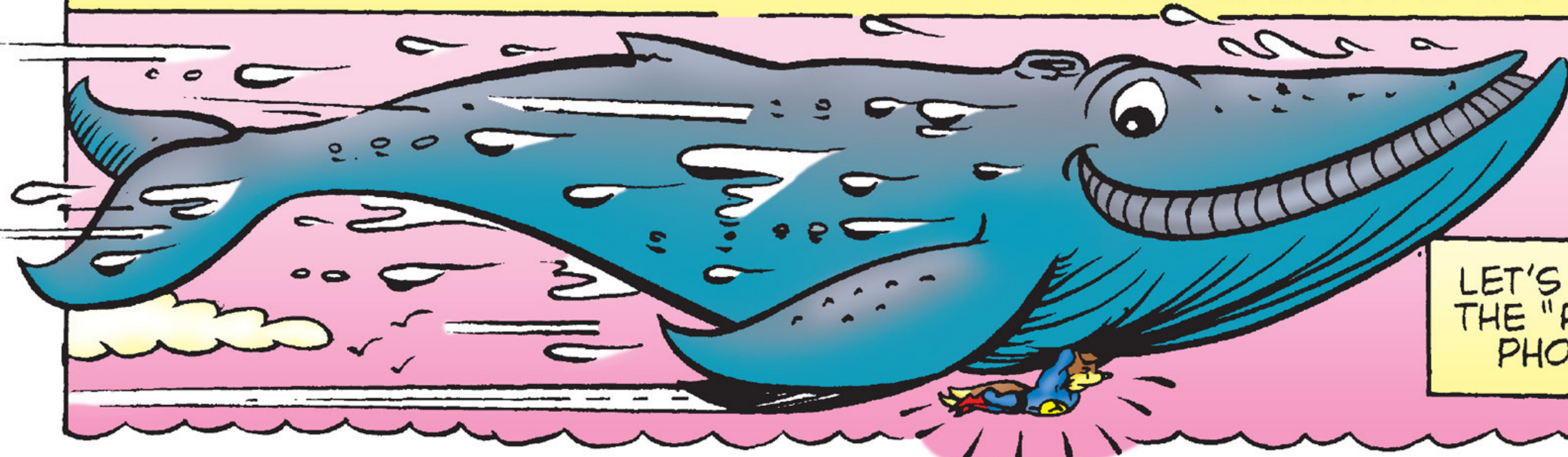
HE TRACKED THE BLIMP, BATTLING DEADLY SWATBOTS!

AFTER WHICH, HE ENCOUNTERED HIS OLD ENEMY OCTOBOT WHOM HE EASILY DEFEATED!

ALONG THE WAY, HE BEFRIENDED THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



AND FLUKE THE BLUE WHALE WHOM OUR HERO IS CURRENTLY CARRYING TO DOWNUNDA!



LET'S REJOIN THE "PHENOM PHOX..."

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SOUTHERN CROSSOVER

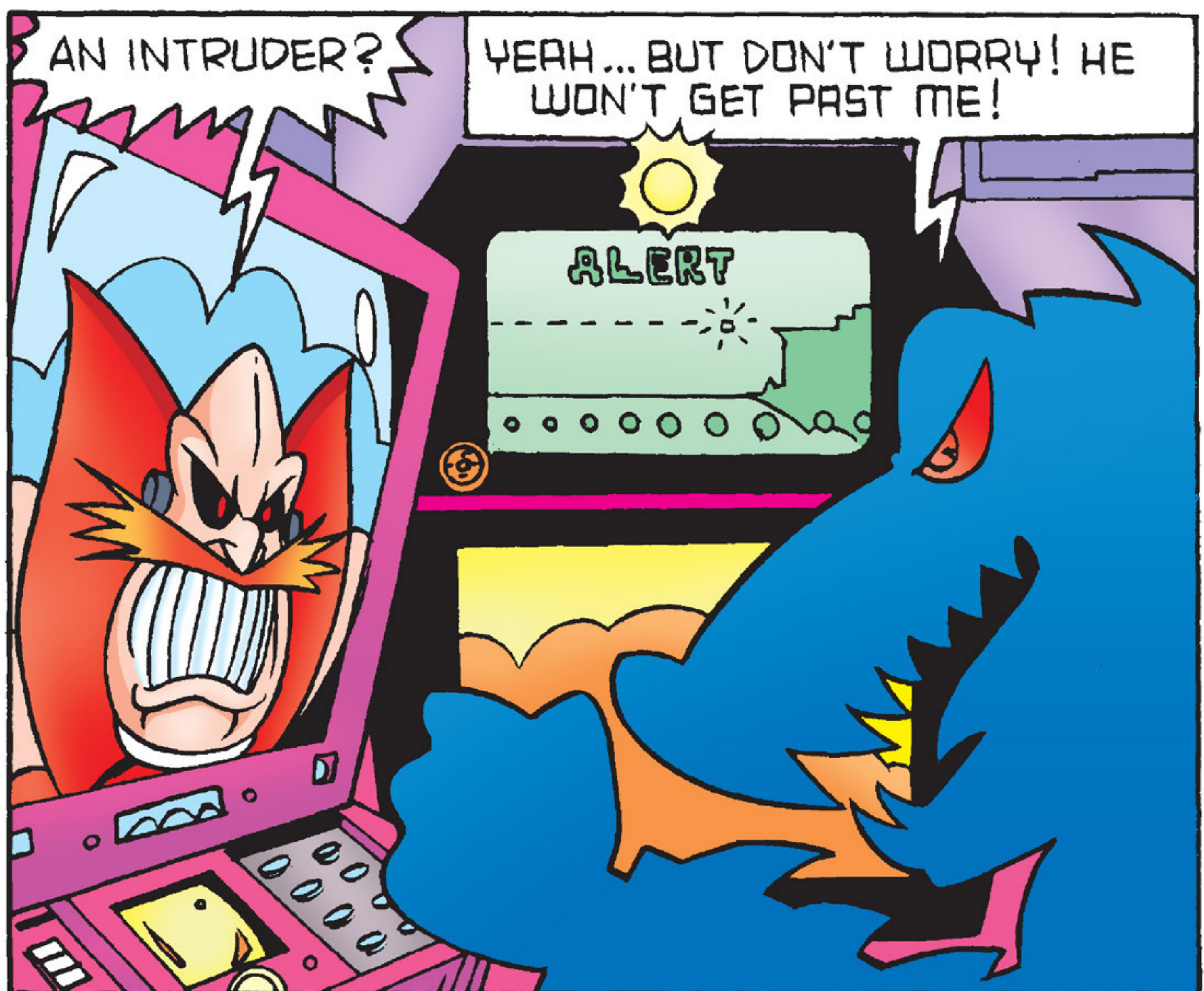
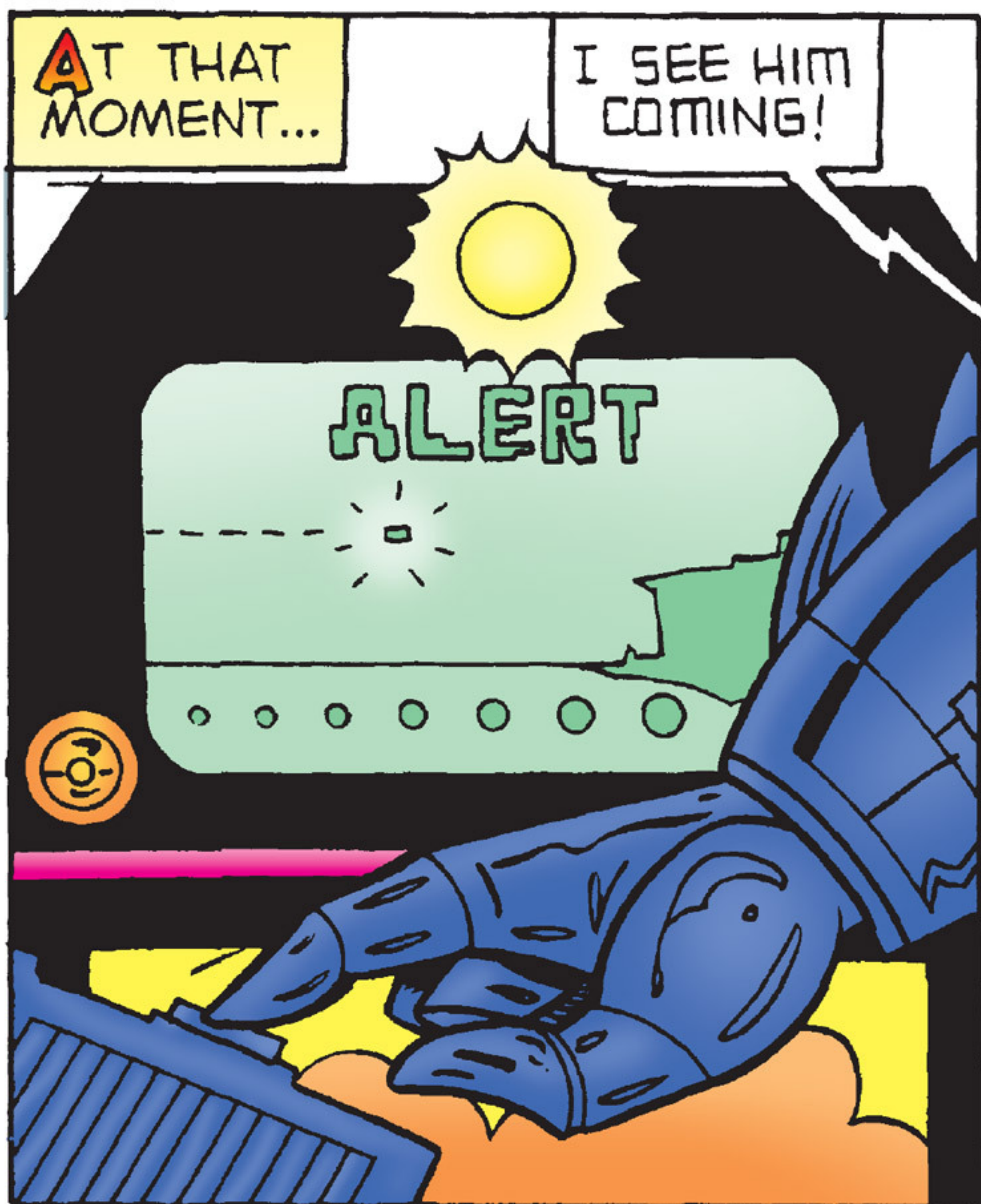
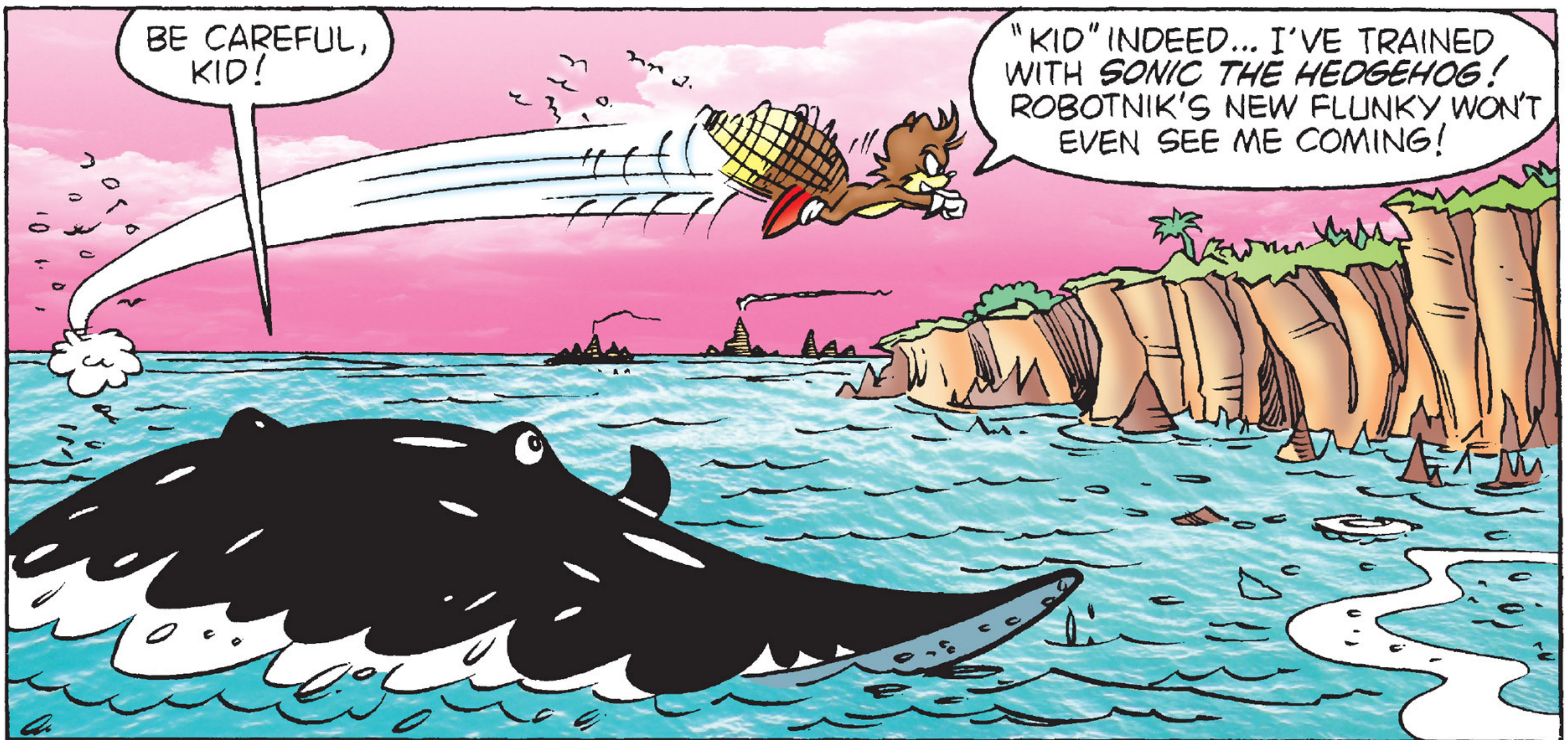
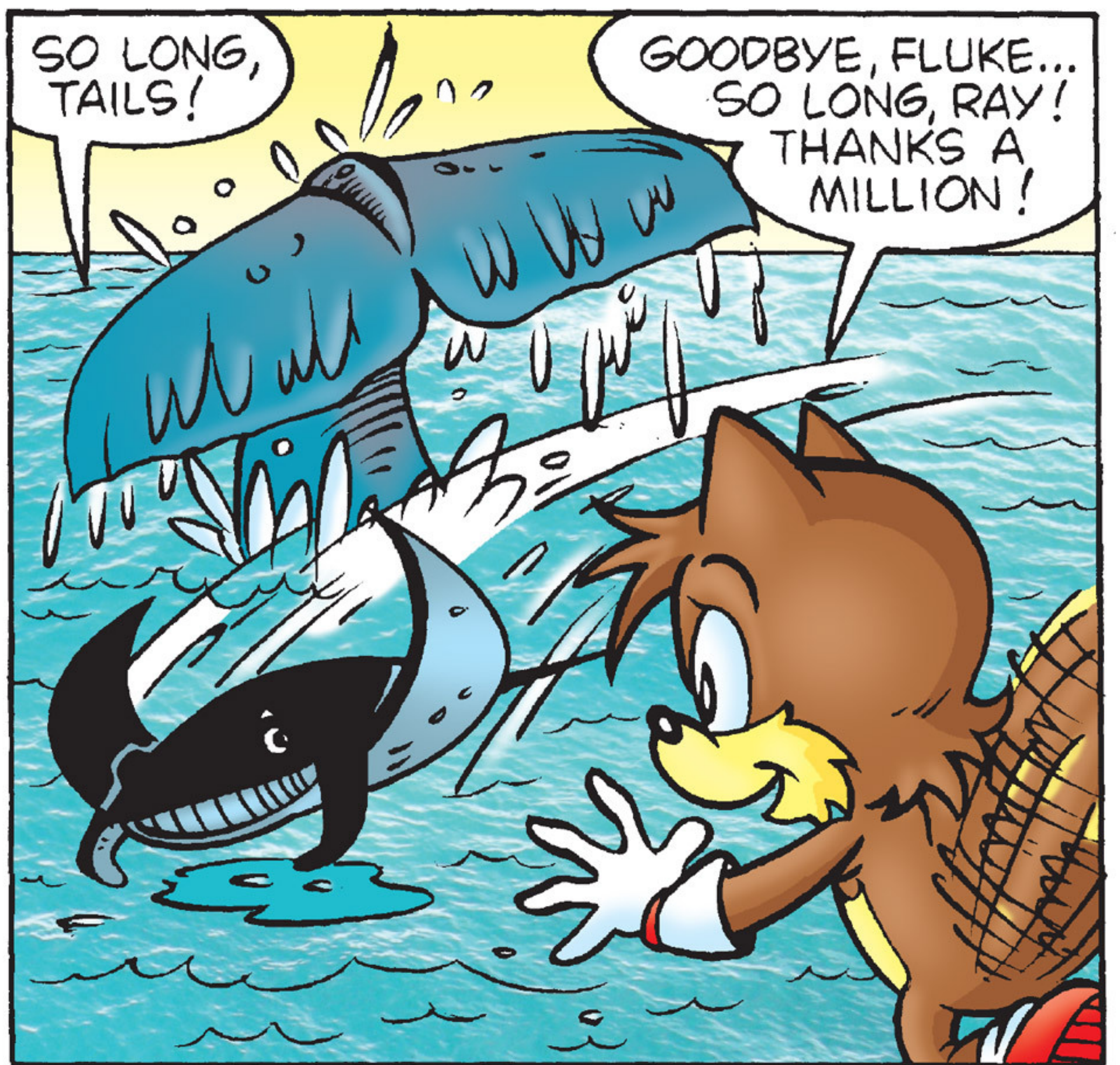
PART II

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DOWNUNDA!

SCRIPT: MIKE GALLAGHER PENCILS: TAILS TO ASTONISH--MIKE GALLAGHER; SPLASH PAGE & SOUTHERN CROSSOVER PART 2--DAVE MANAK INKS: HARVO LETTERS: MINDY EISMAN COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN
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“**CROCBOT** ISN'T ABOUT TO LET SOME HOT SHOT HERO INTERFERE WITH THE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES I'M GETTING FROM YOU, ROBOTNIK!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MY SCALY UNDERBOSS!

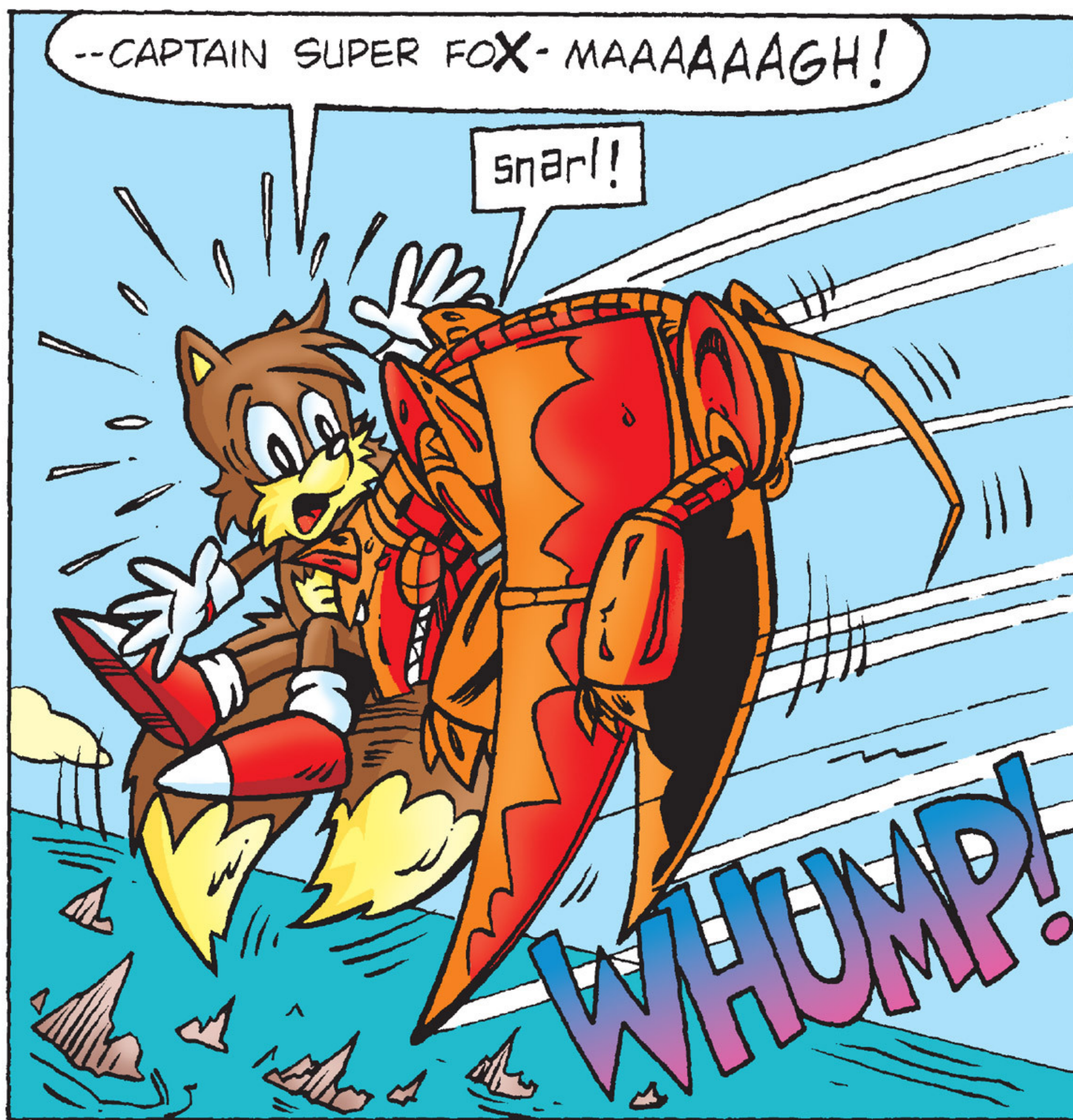
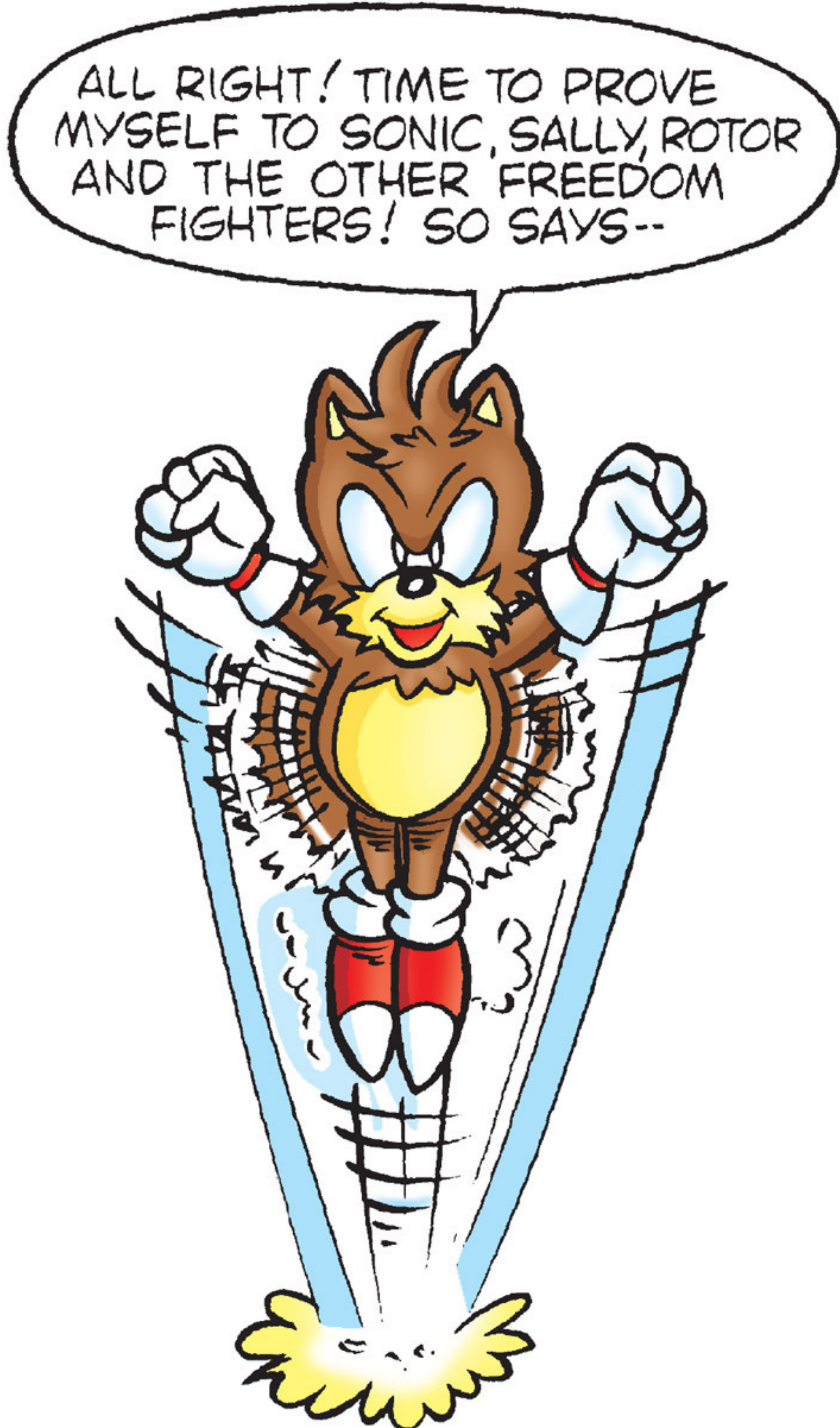
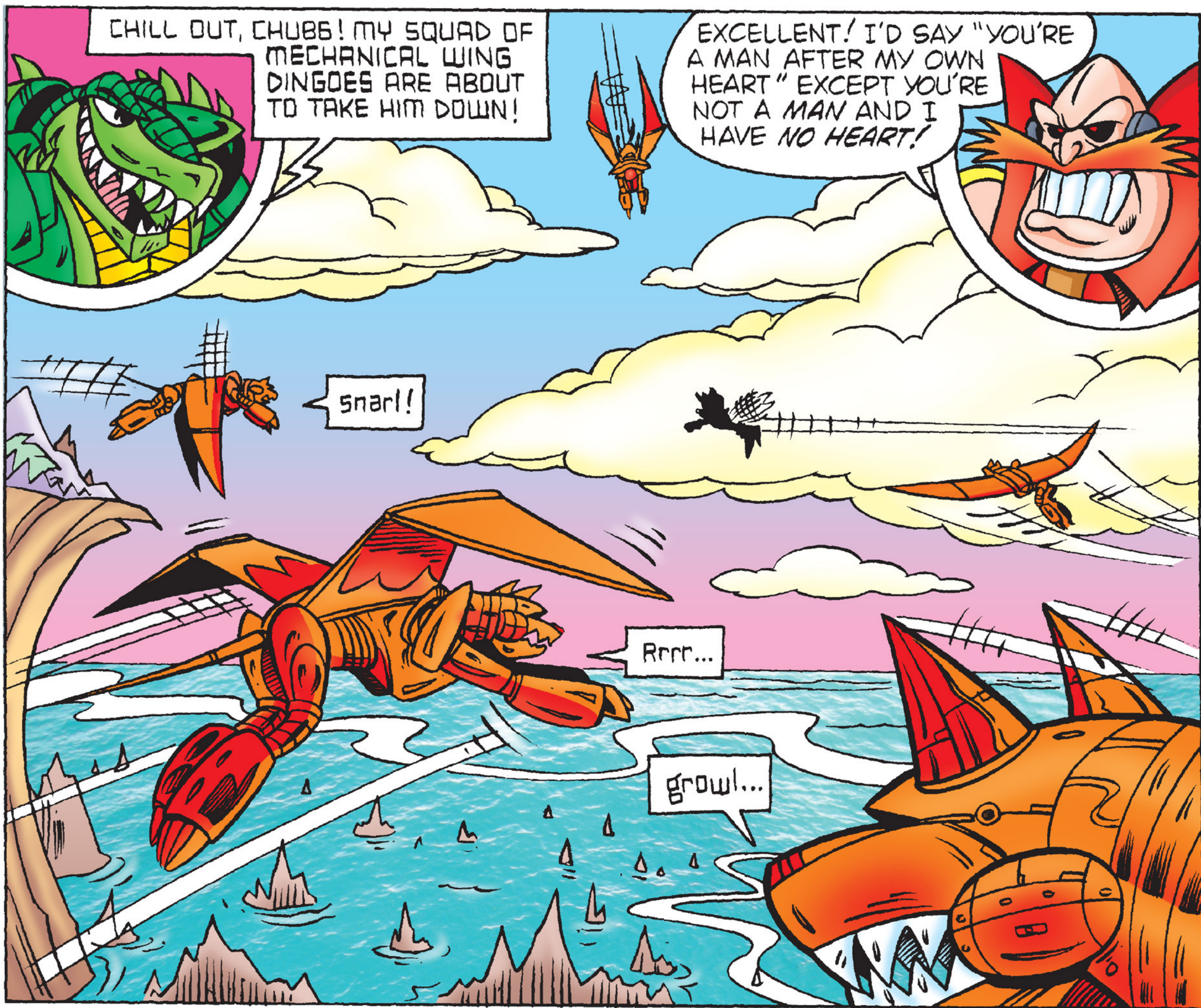
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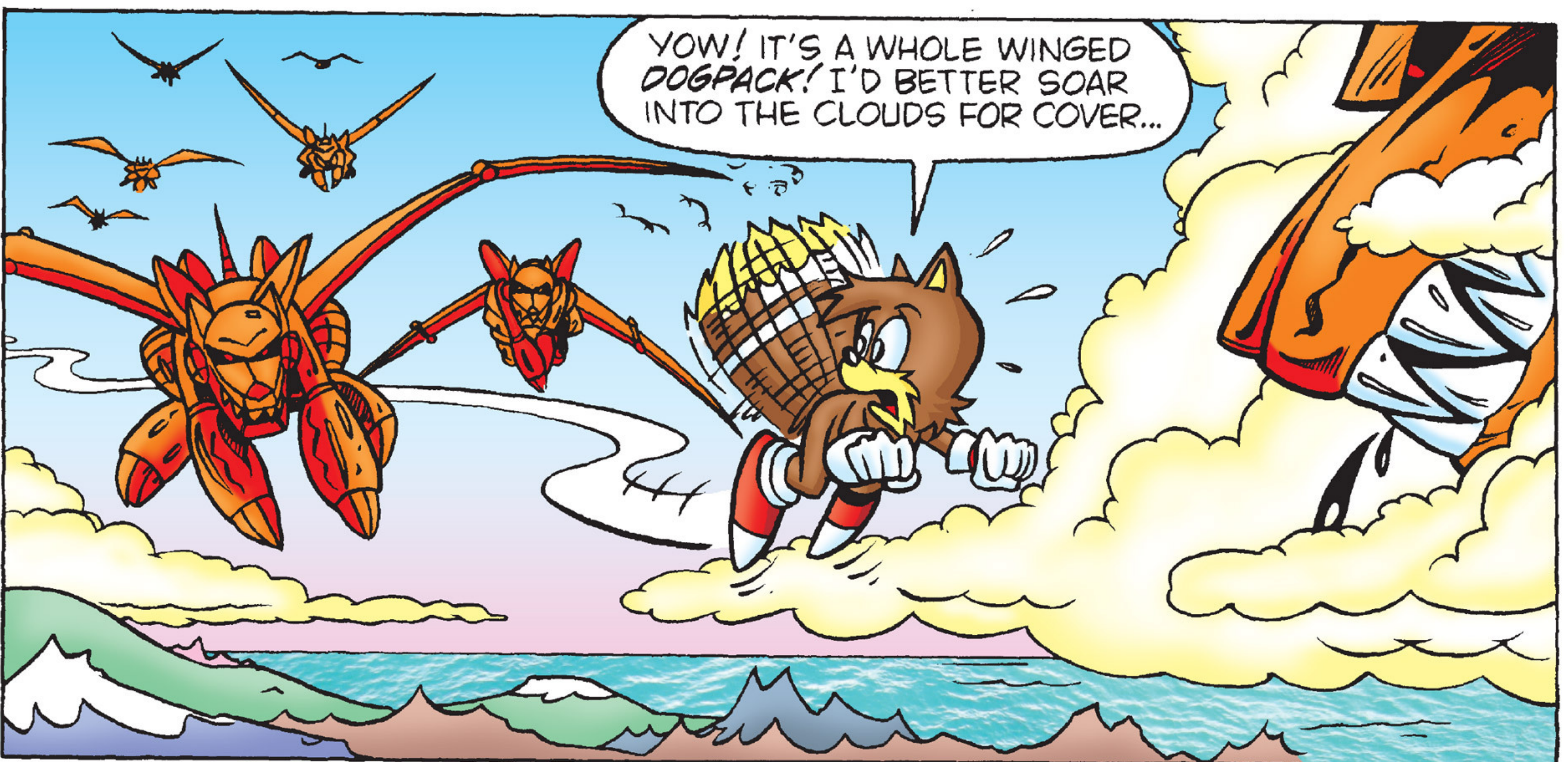
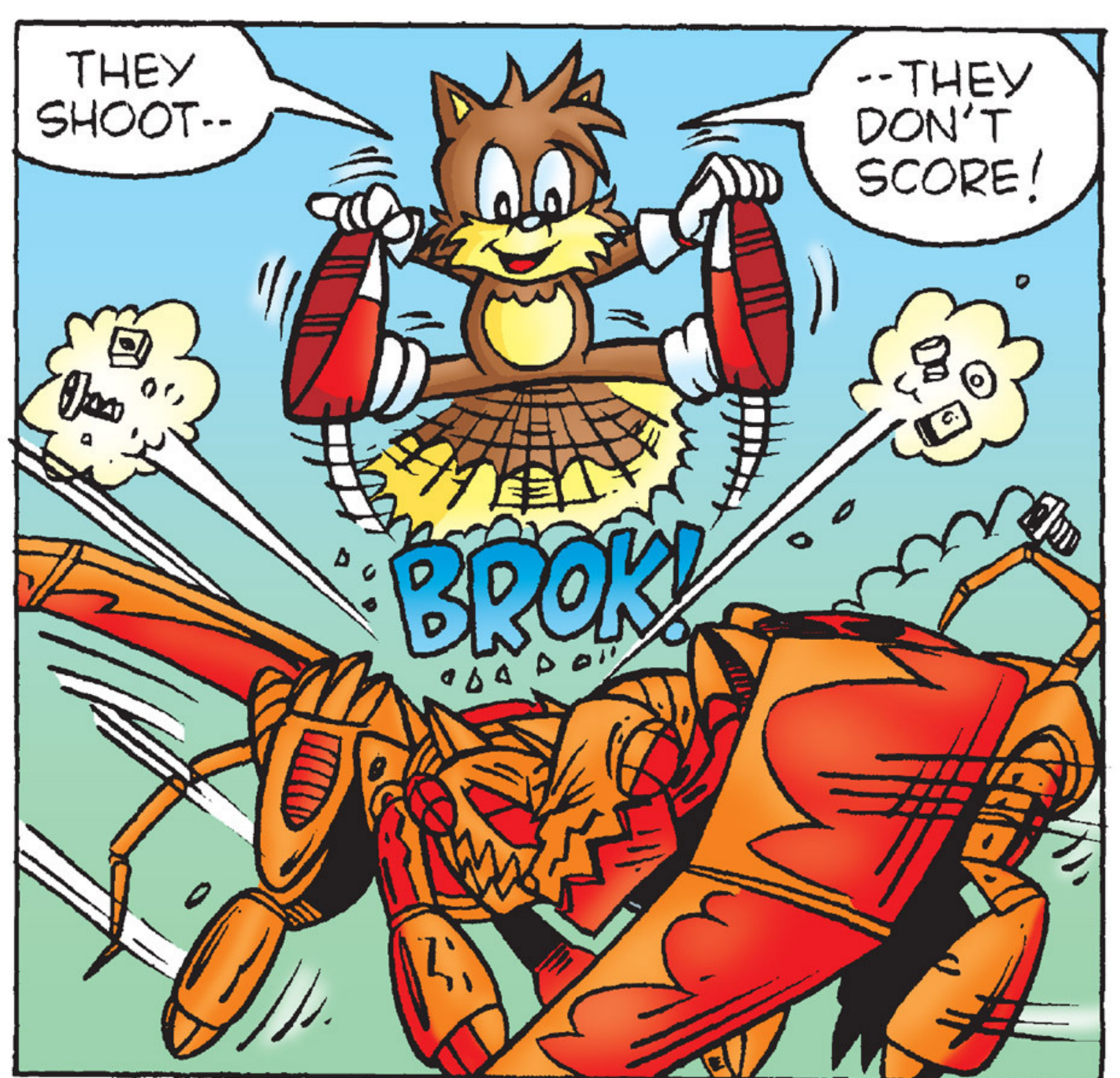
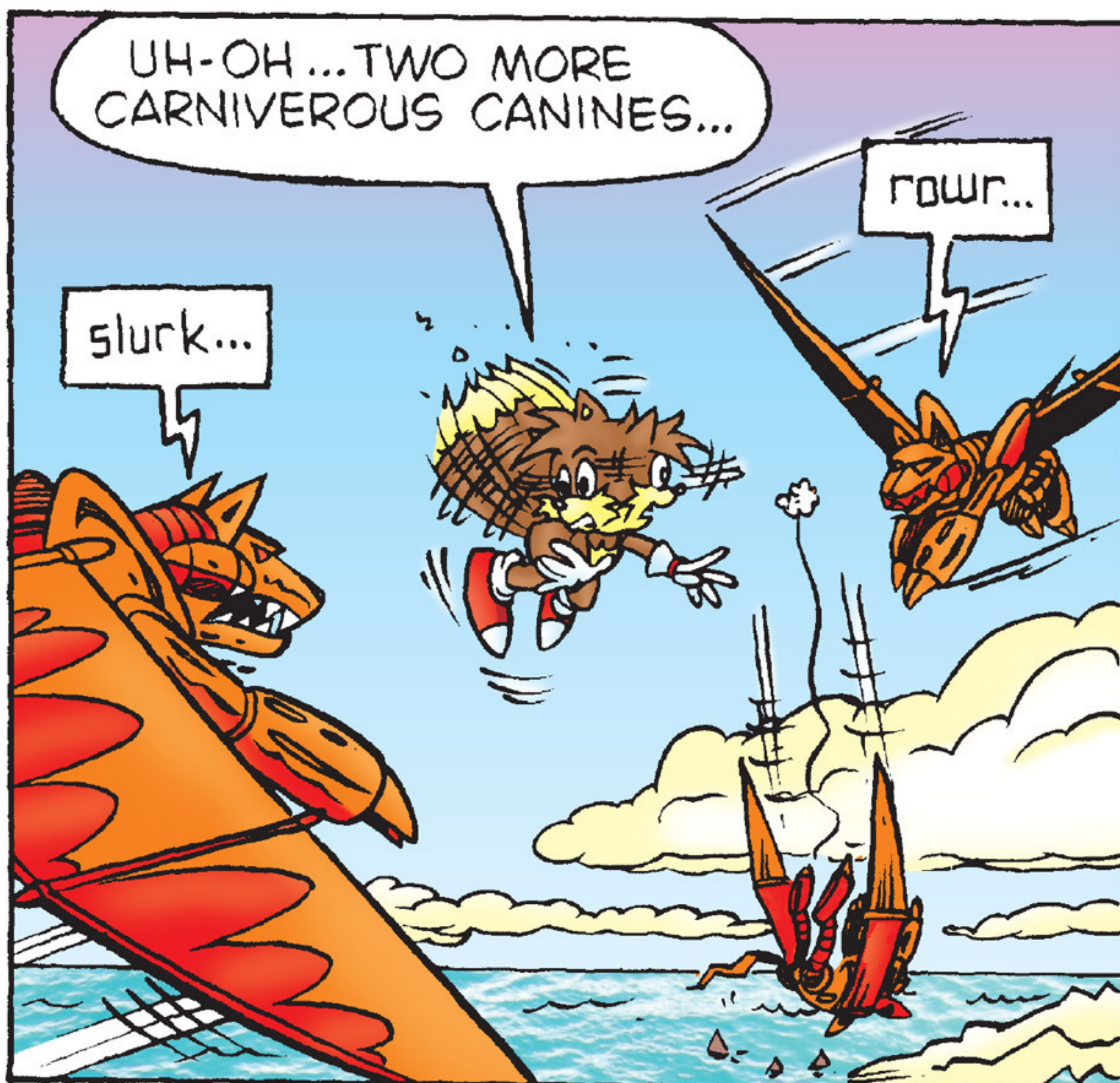
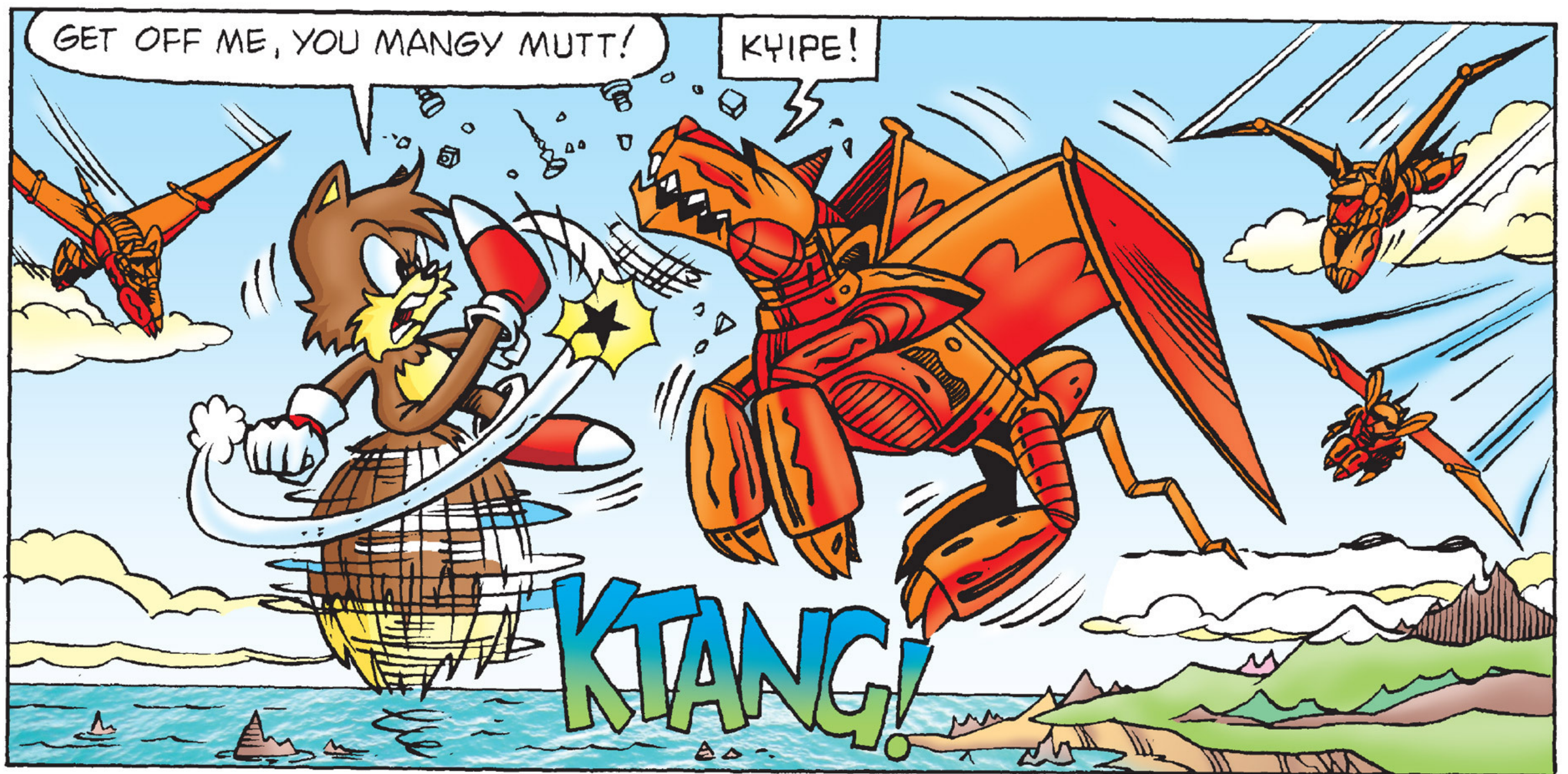
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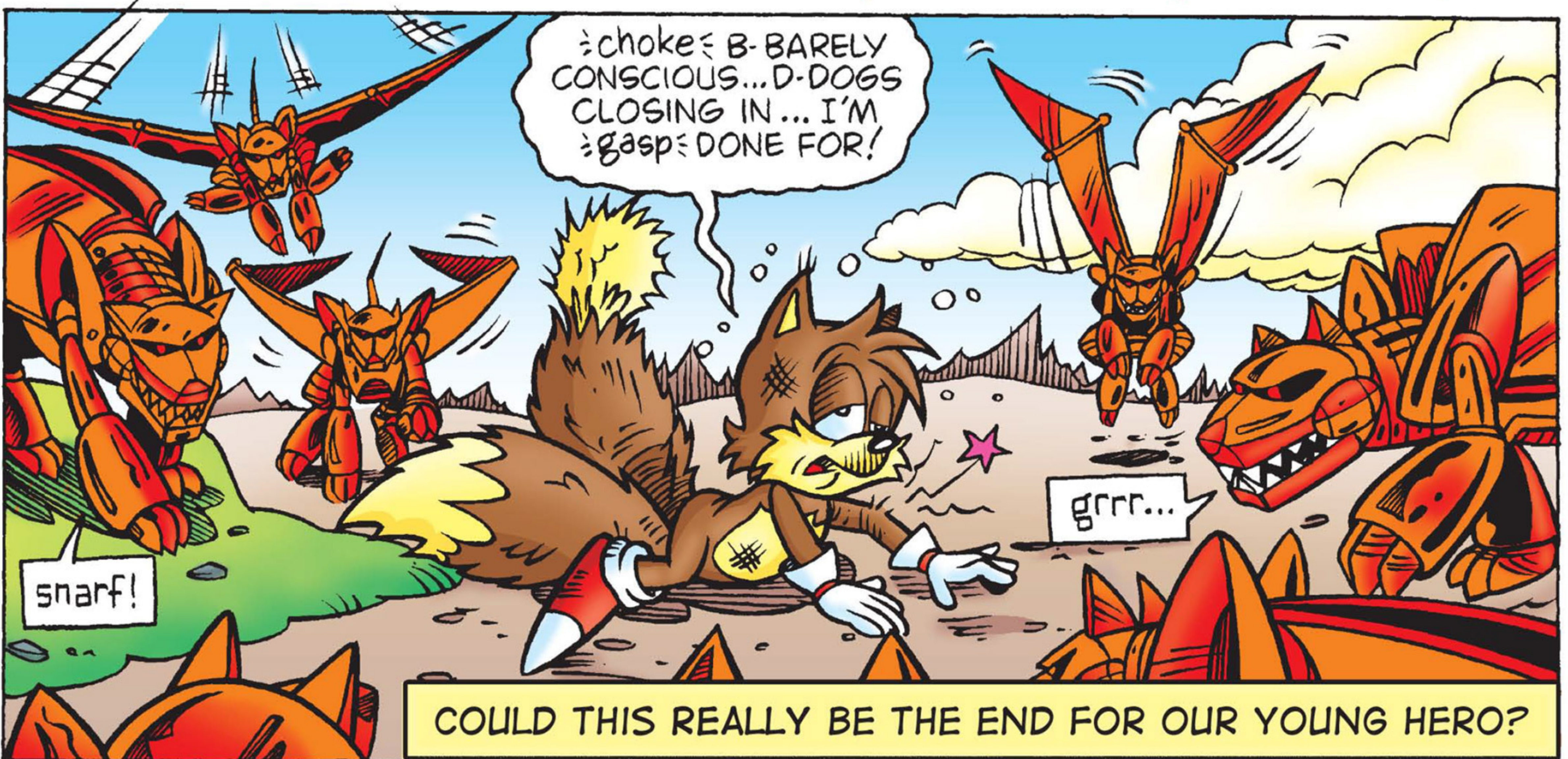
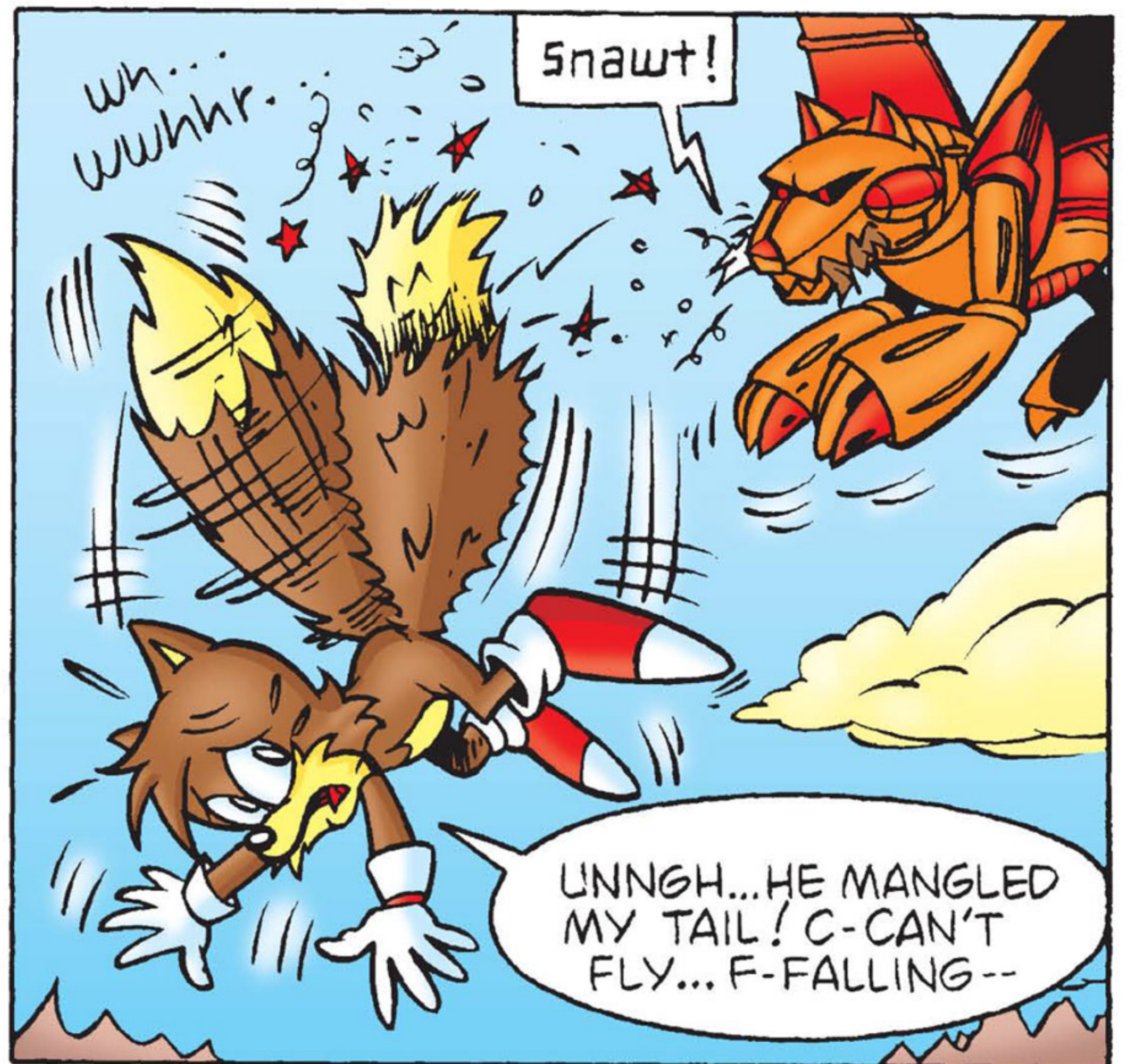
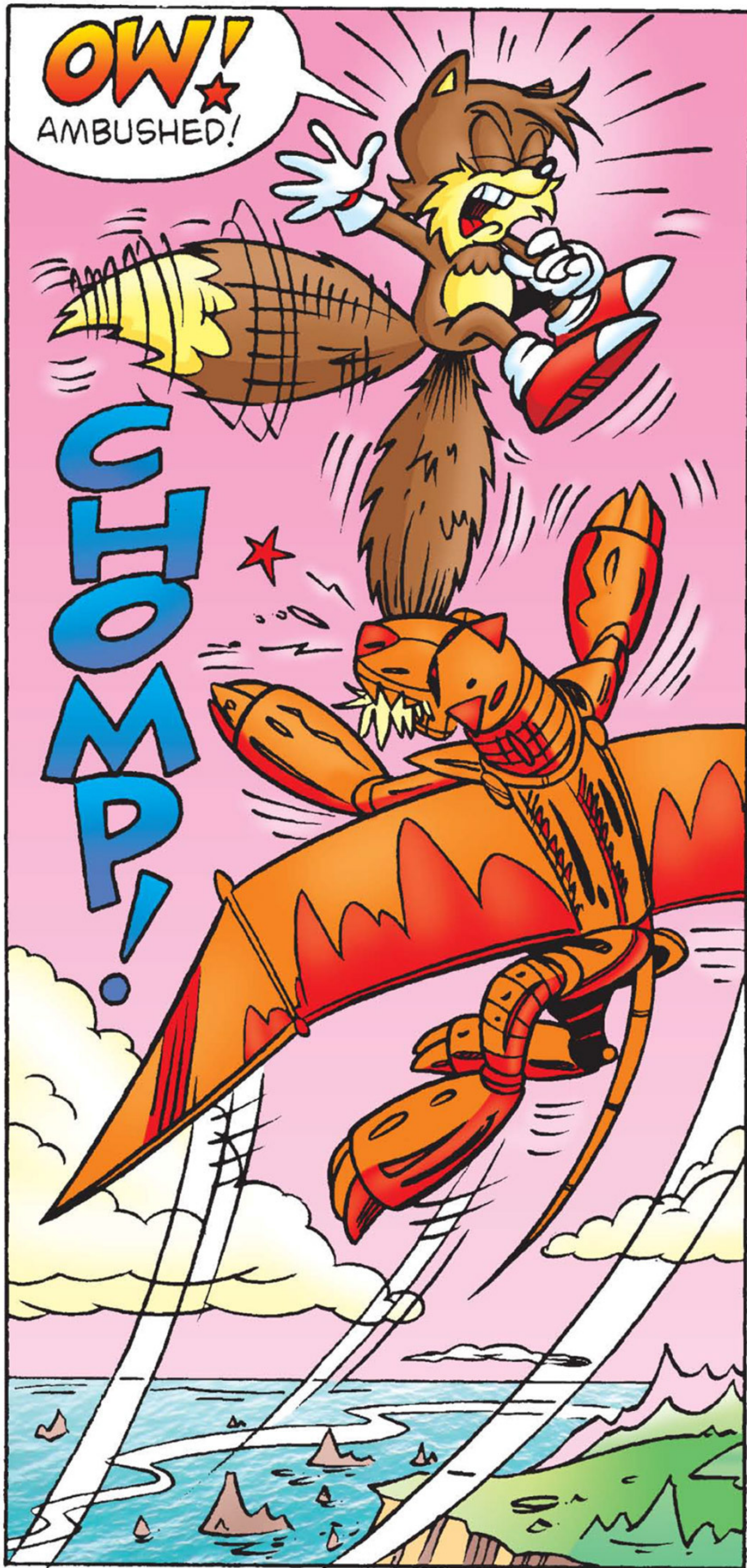
I SENT THAT BLIMP TO DOWNUNDA SO YOU COULD ESTABLISH YOURSELF AS MY **REGIONAL DICTATOR**! YOU MUST CRUSH ANY AND ALL OPPOSITION, CROCBOT!

THAT'S MY PLAN, MATE!

IT'S ALSO MY PLAN TO BETRAY YOU AND RULE MOBIUS ALONE!







NOT IF THE DOWNUNDA
FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN
HELP IT, MATE!

CHARGE!

WHOP!

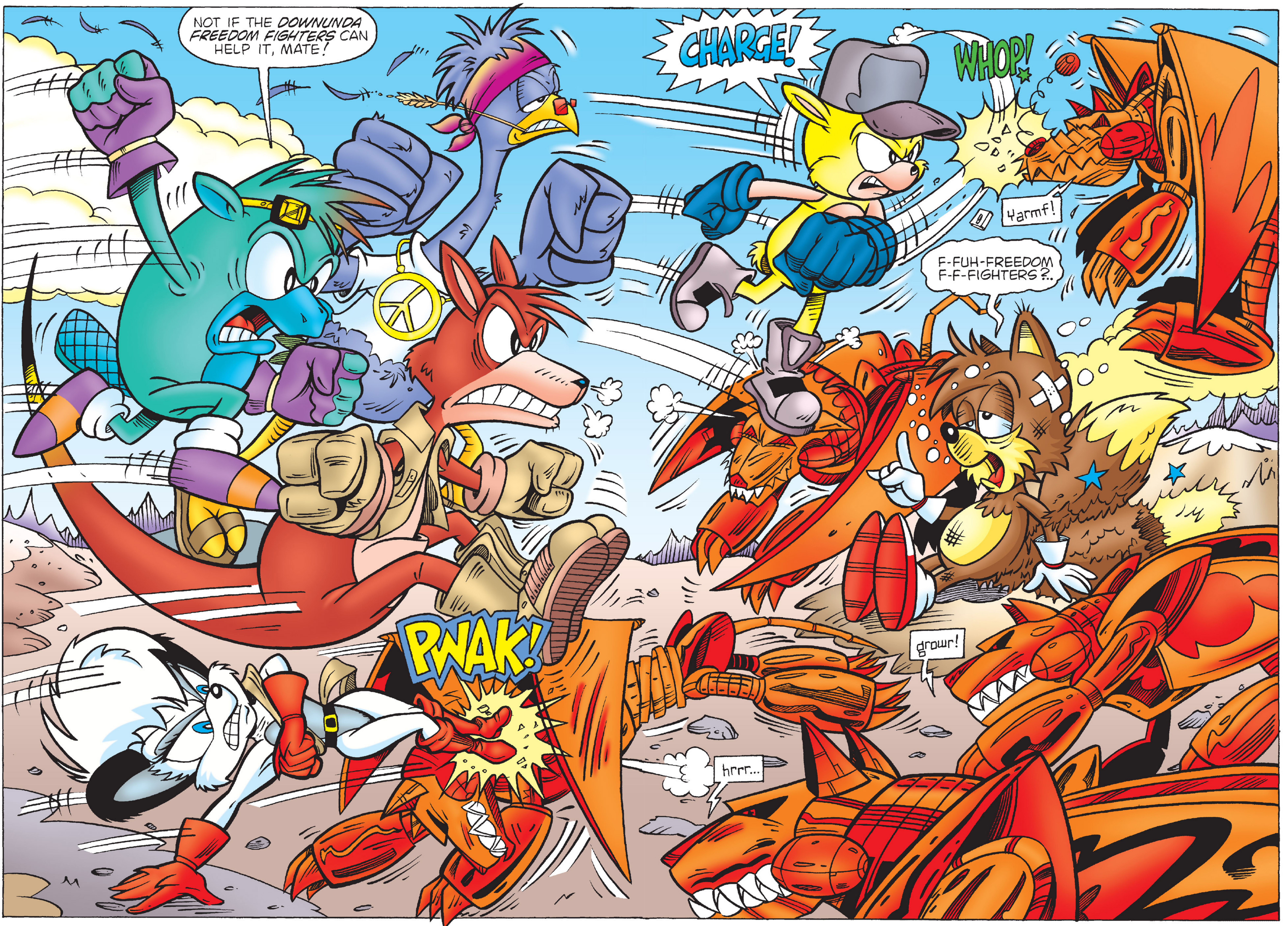
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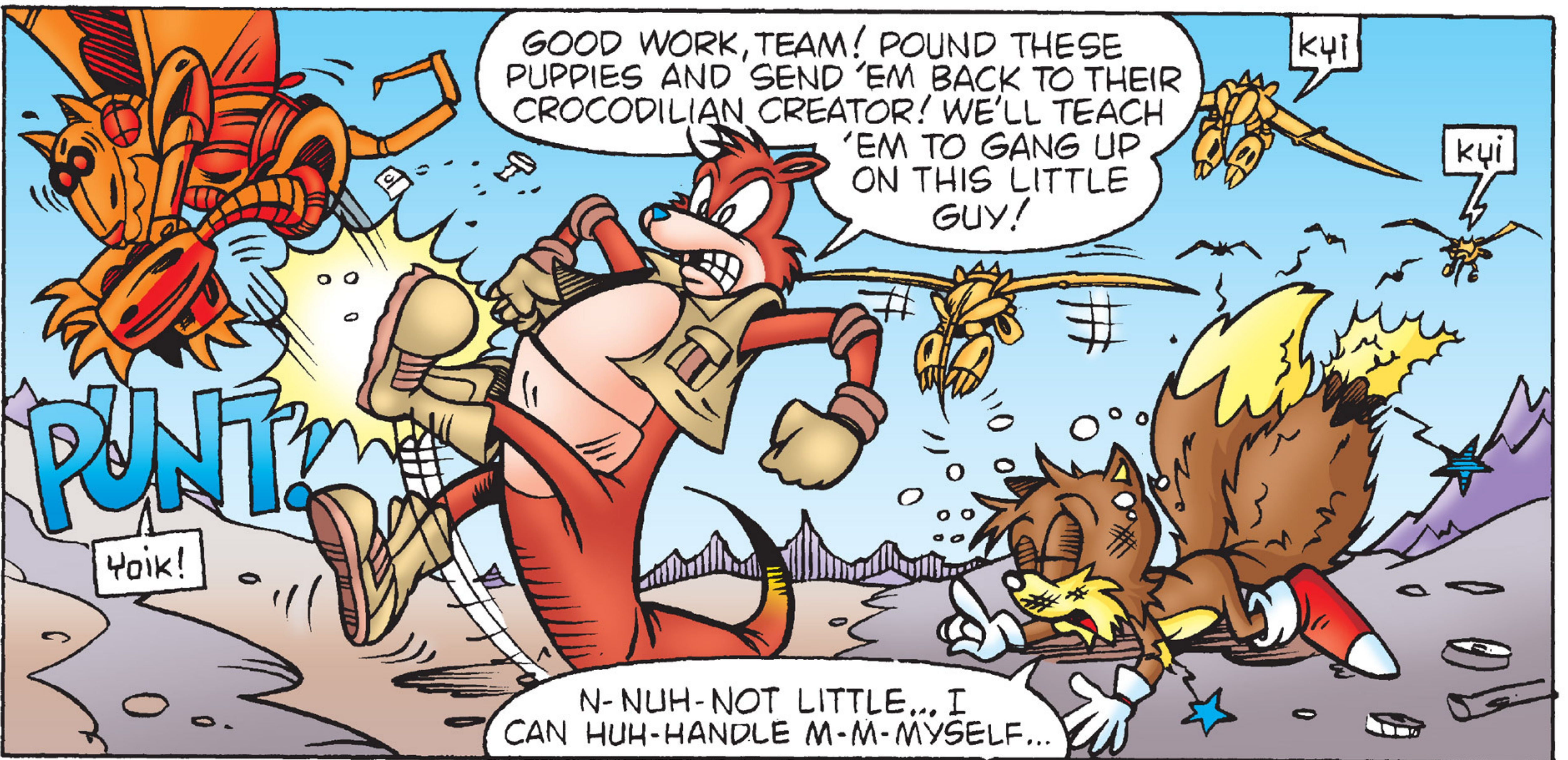
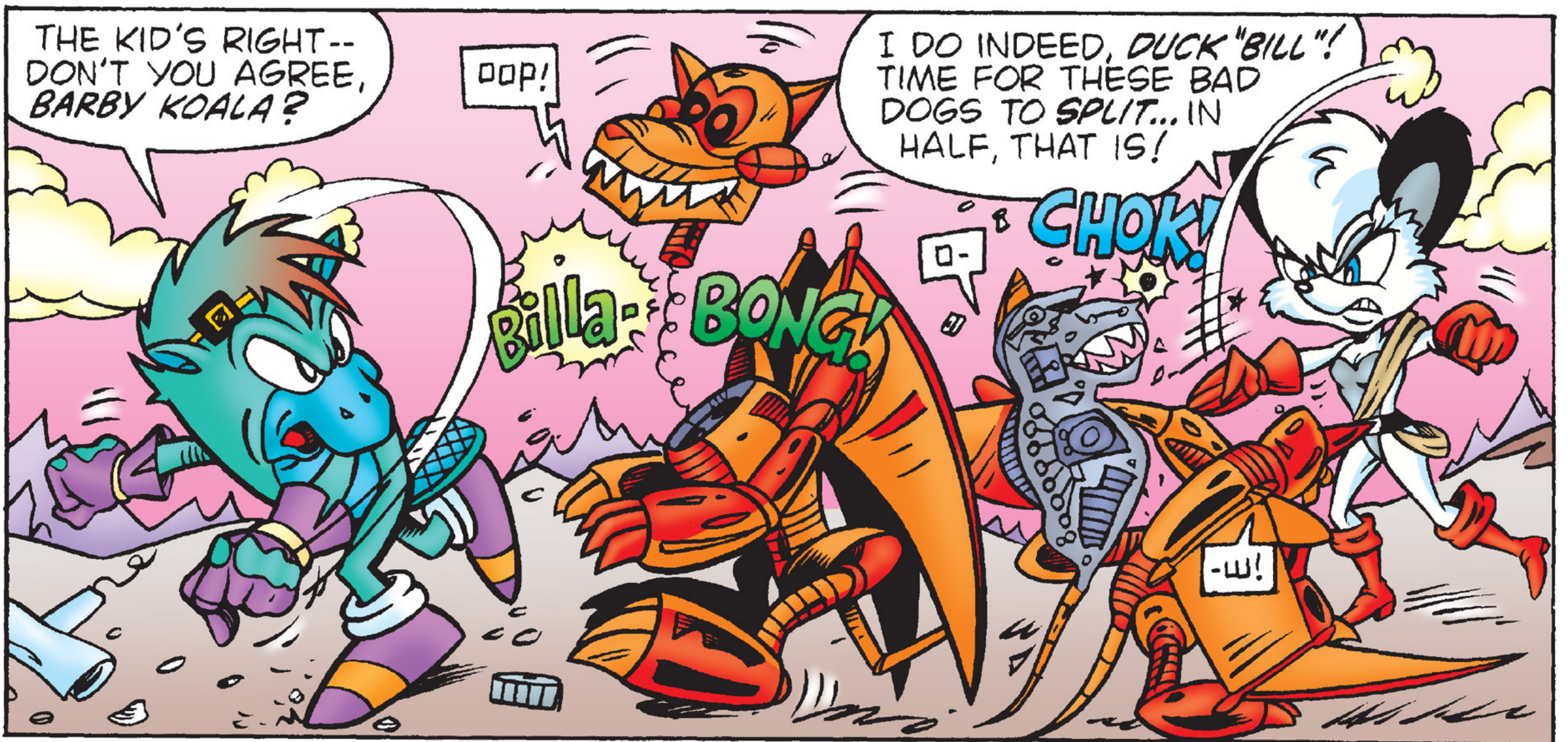
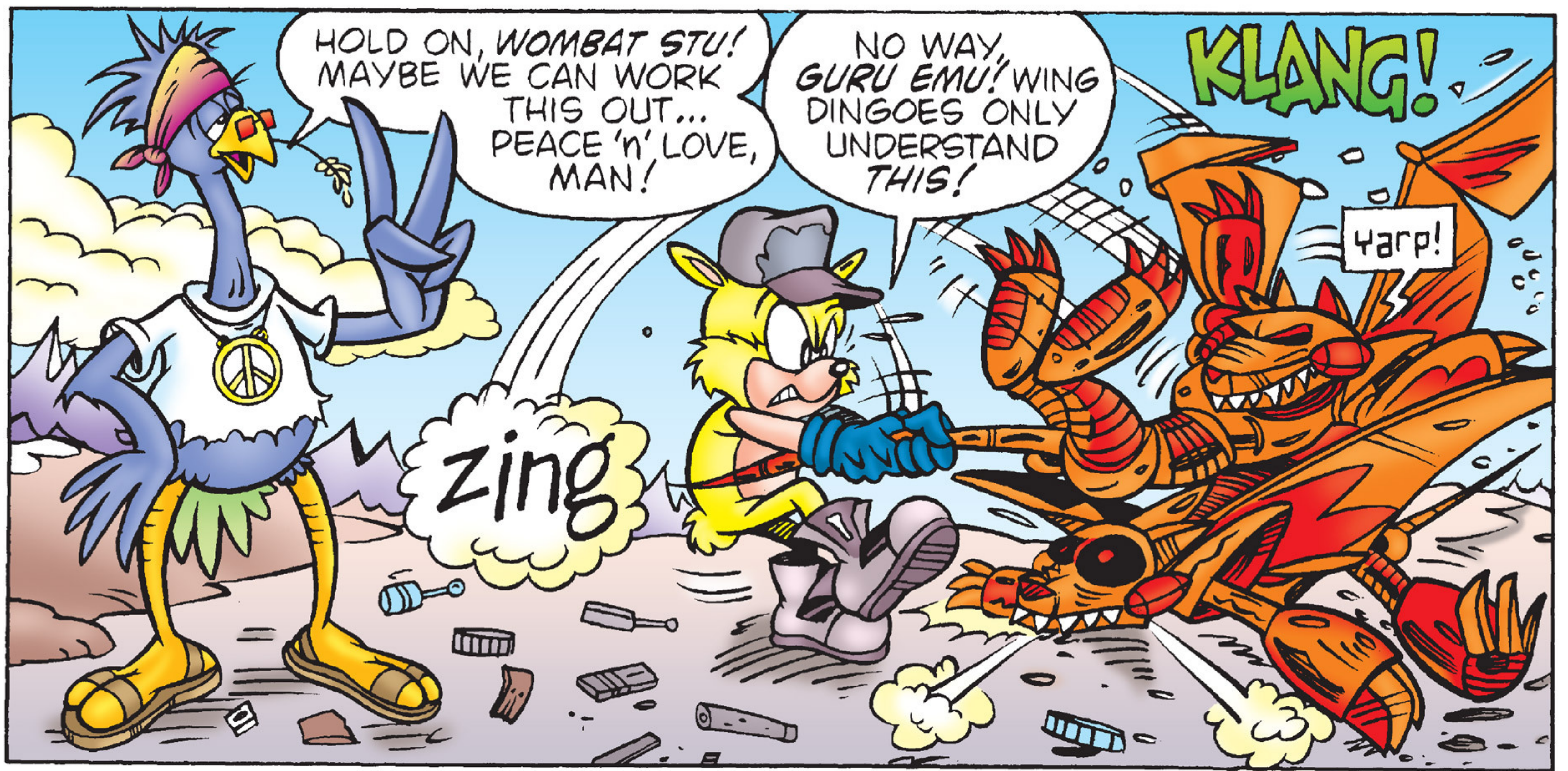
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F-F-FIGHTERS?..

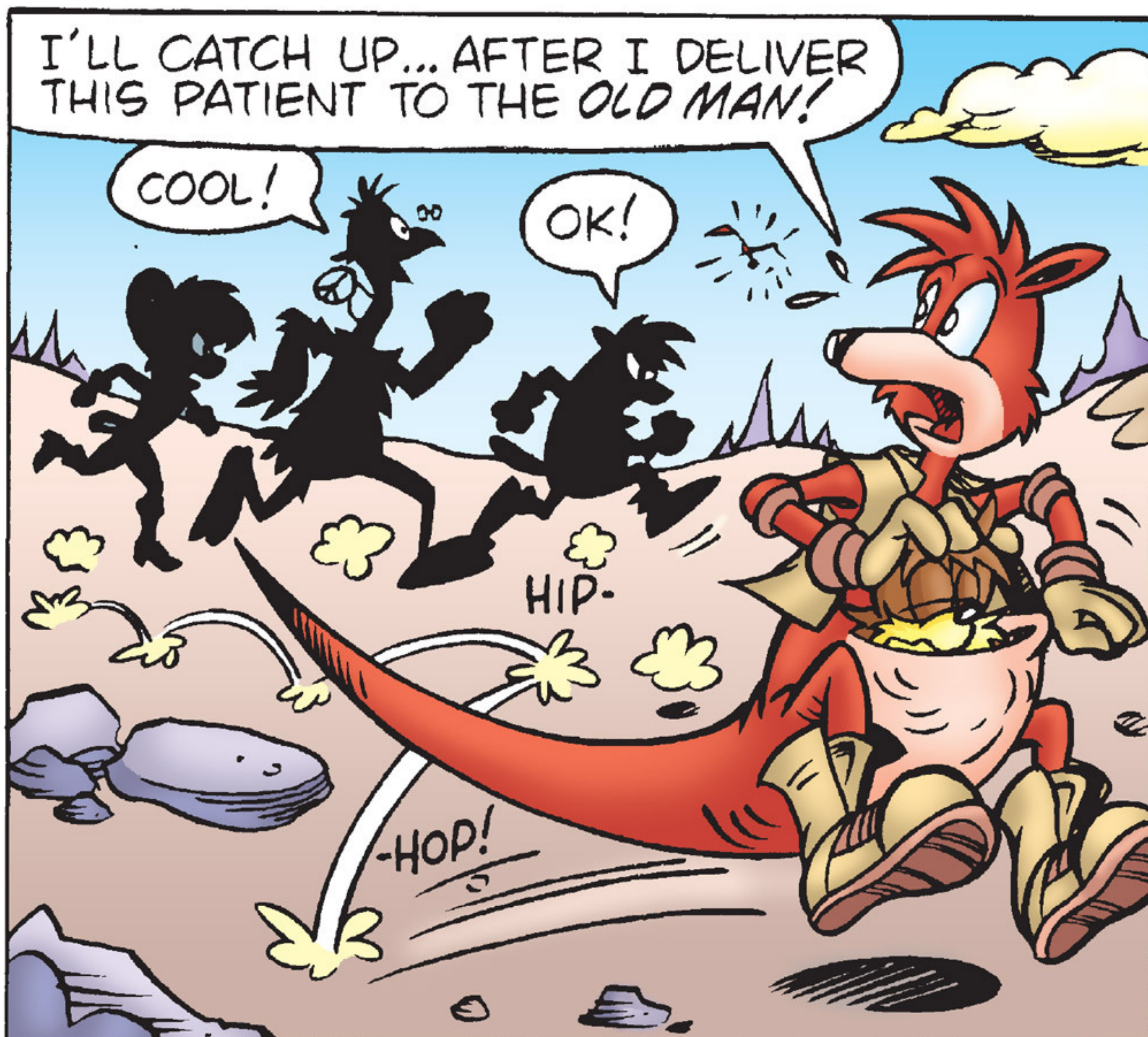
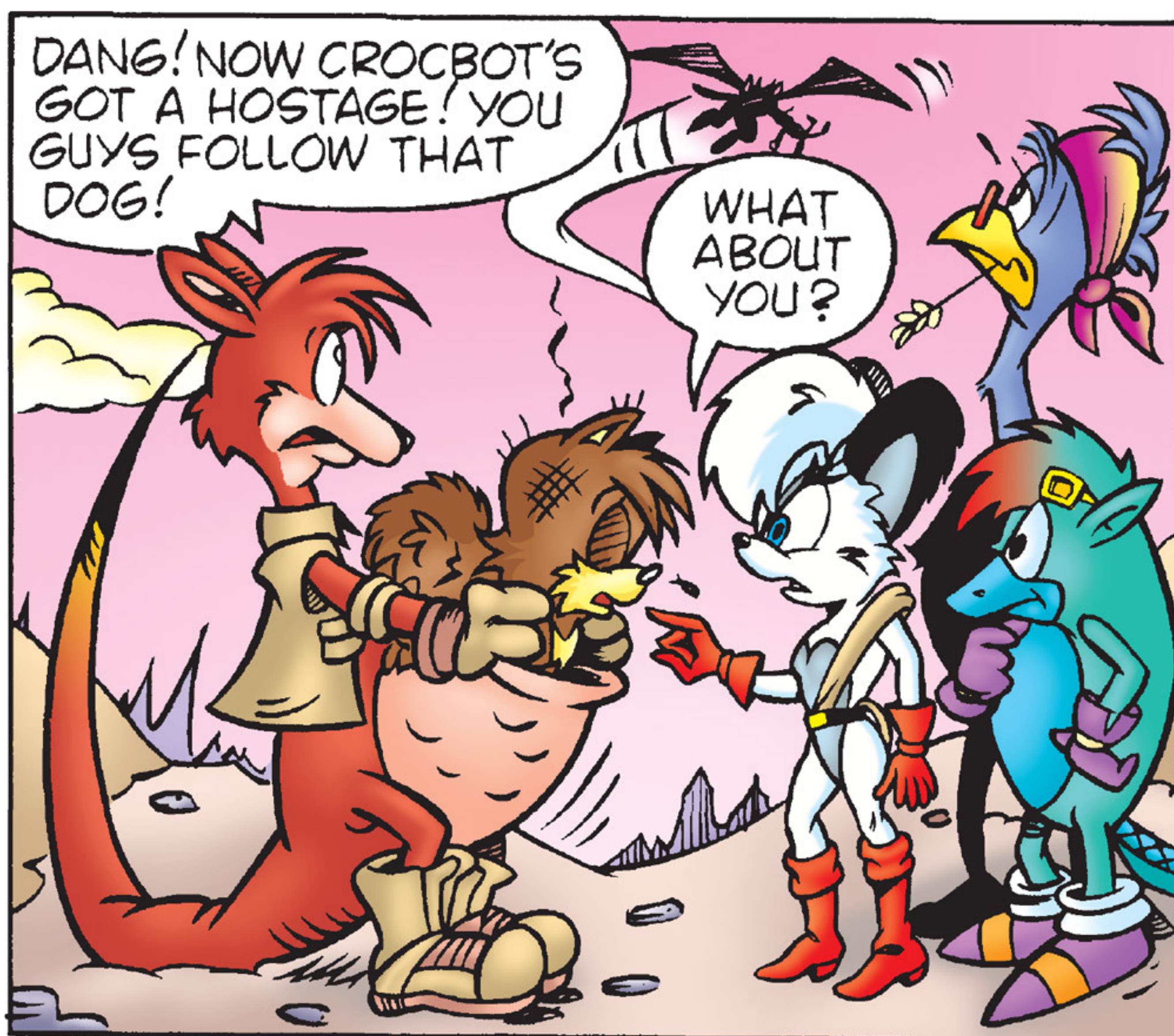
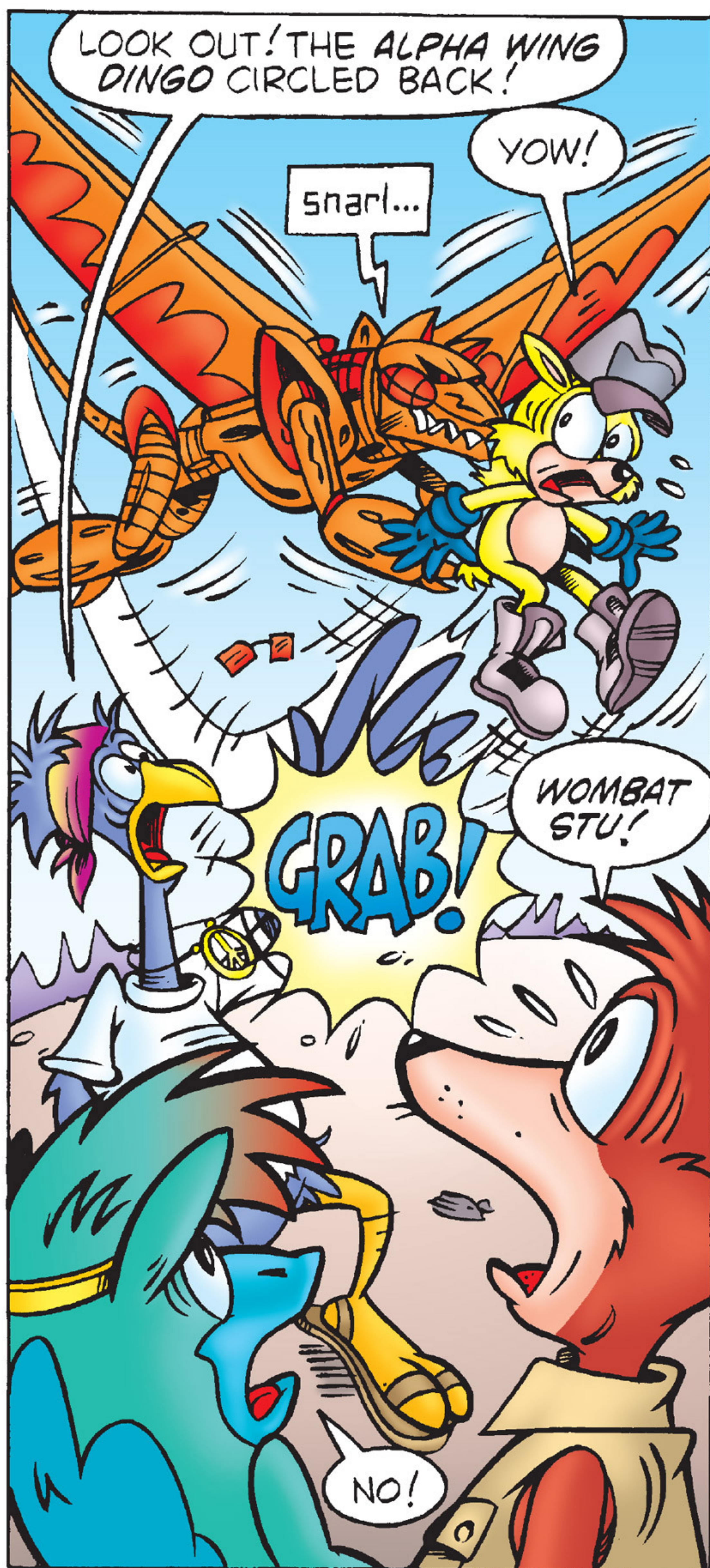
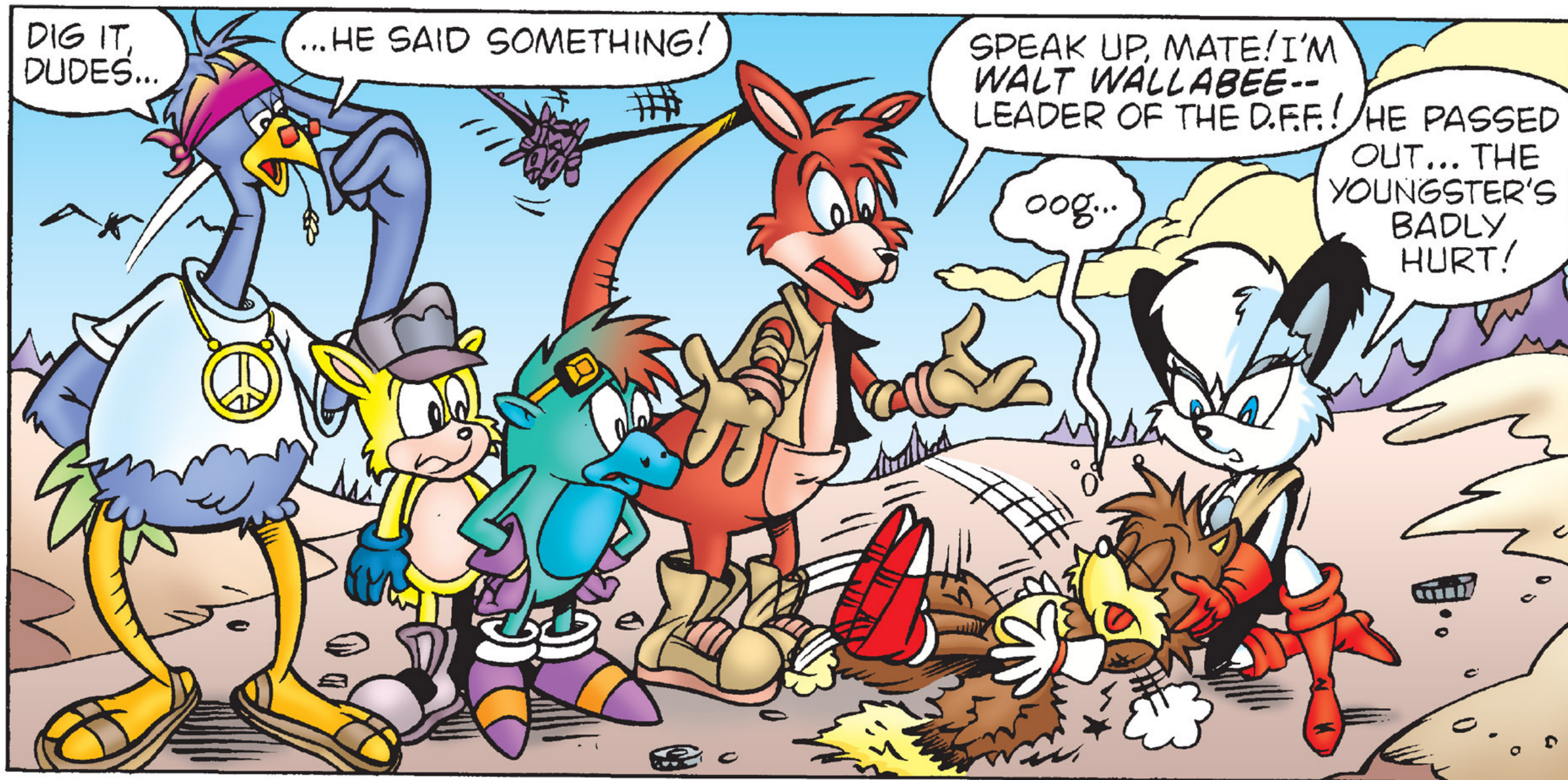
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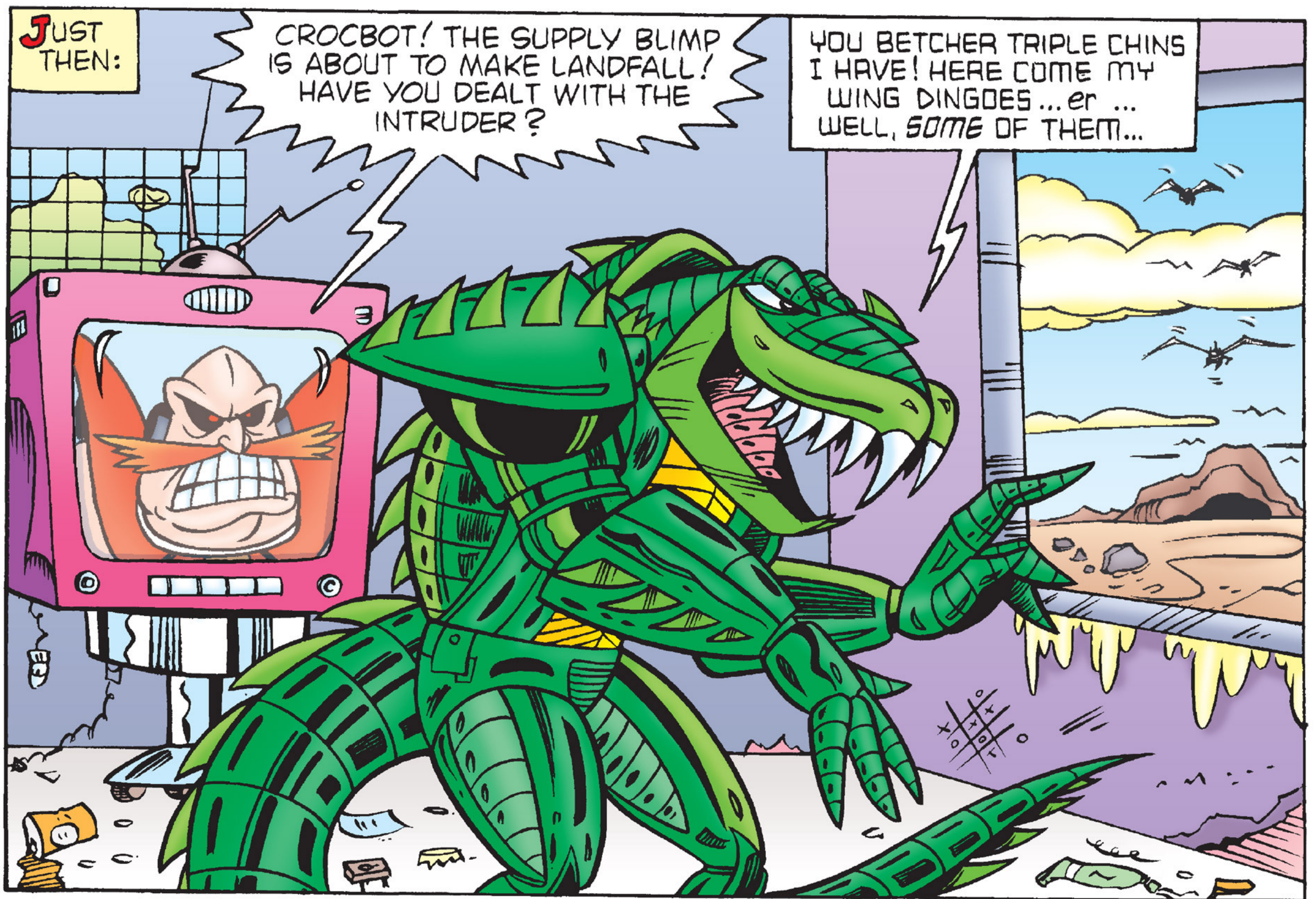
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hrrr...





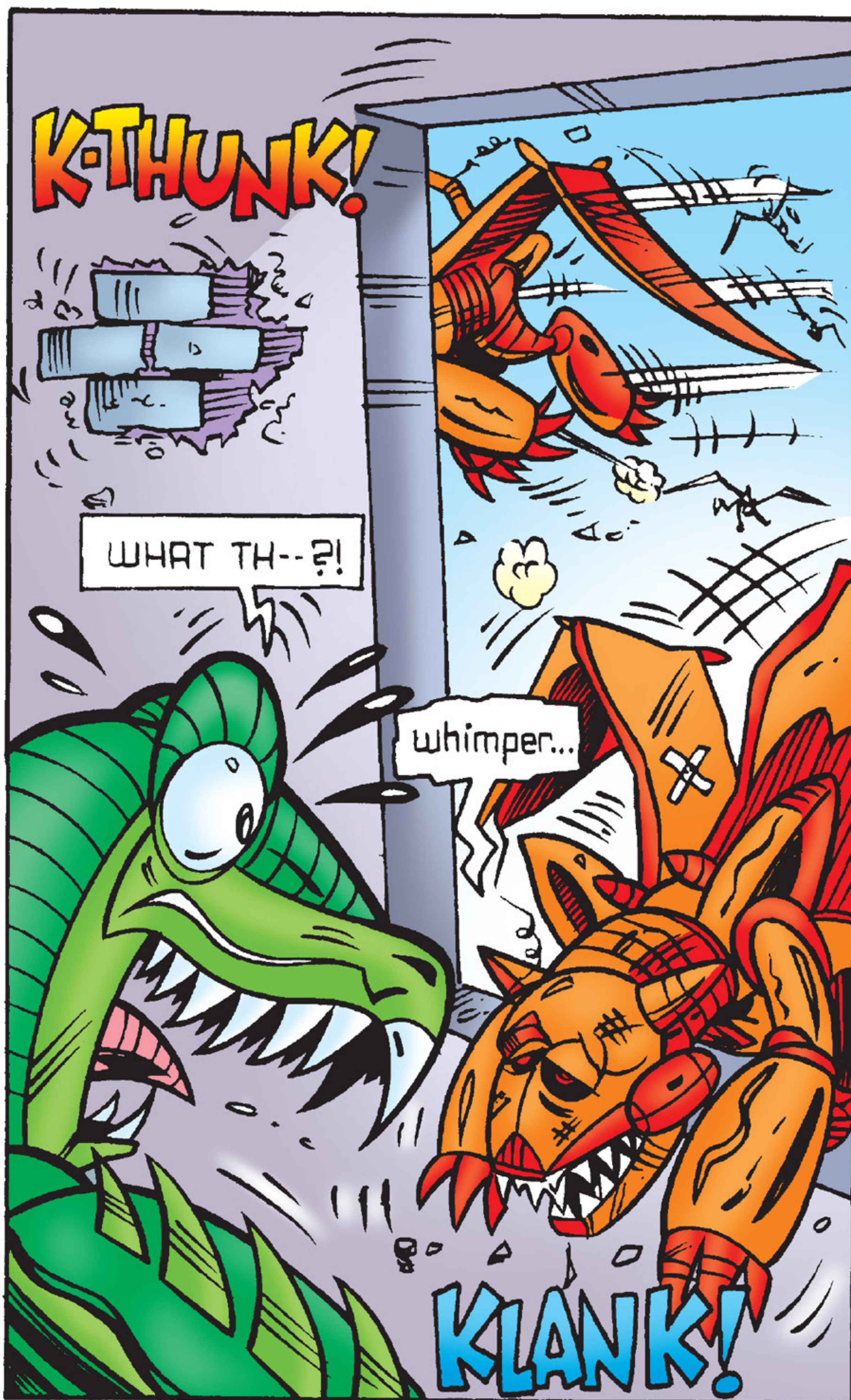




JUST THEN:

CROCBOT! THE SUPPLY BLIMP IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL! HAVE YOU DEALT WITH THE INTRUDER?

YOU BETTER TRIPLE CHINS I HAVE! HERE COME MY WING DINGOES ... er ... WELL, SOME OF THEM...

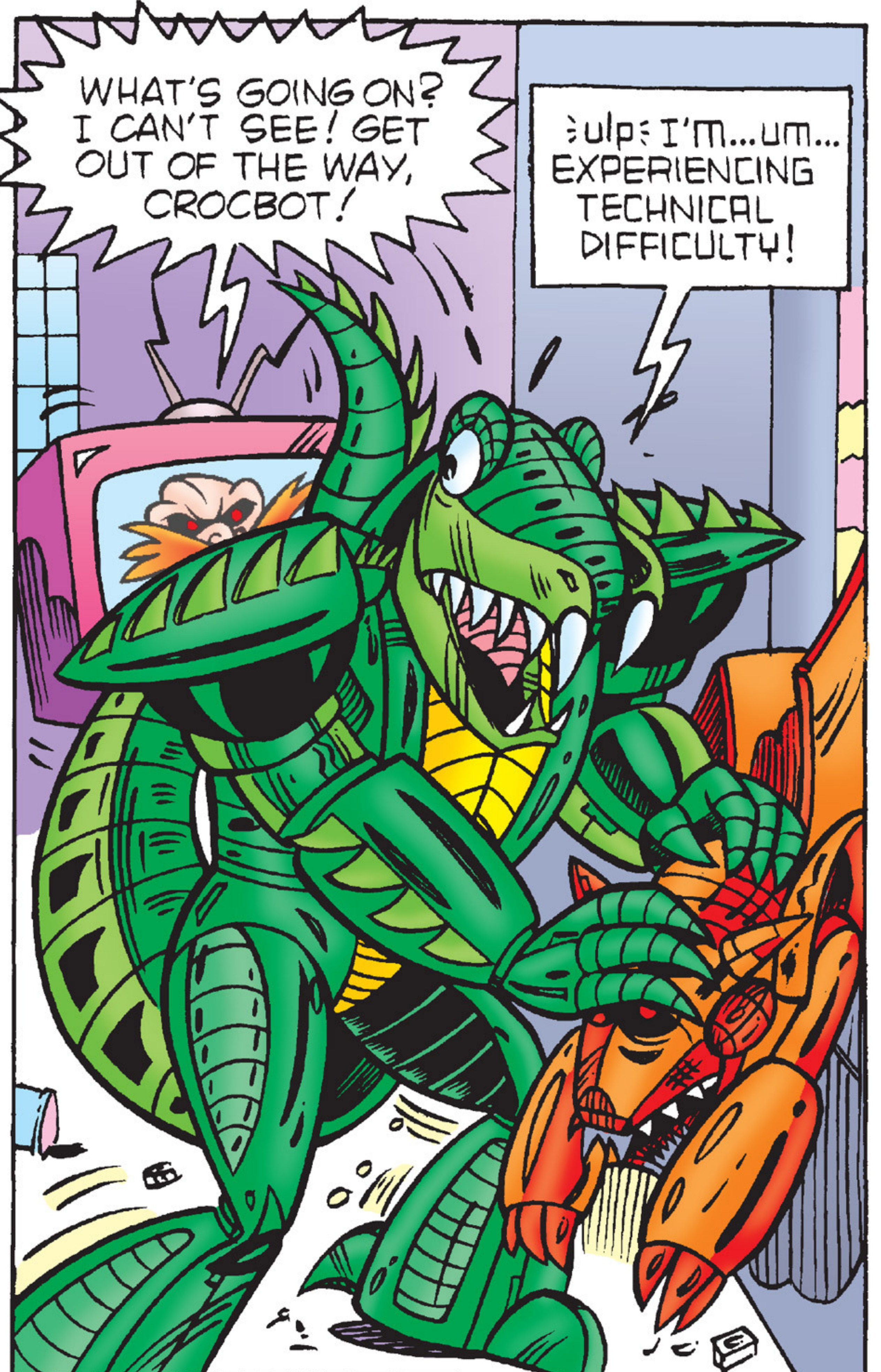


K-THUNK!

WHAT TH--?!

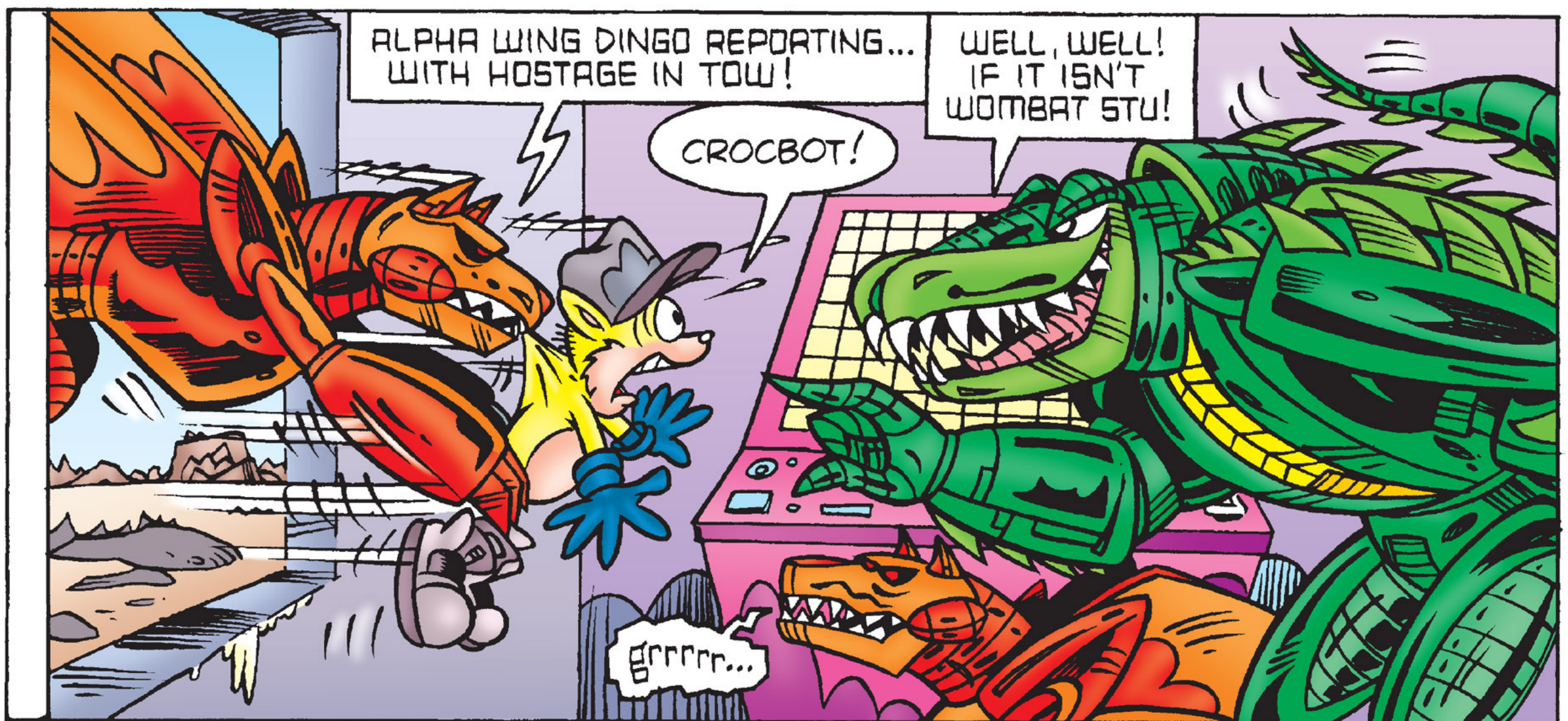
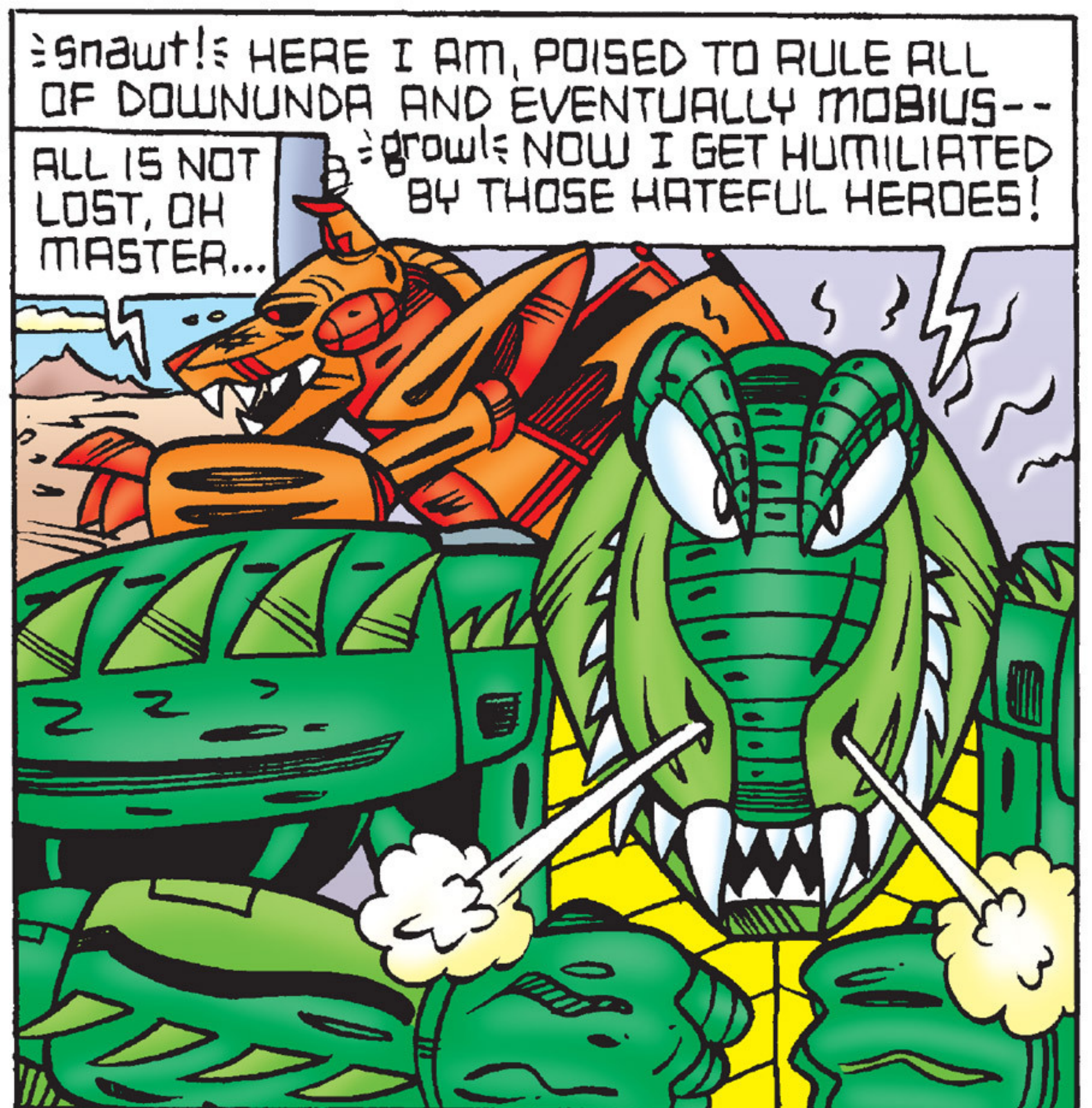
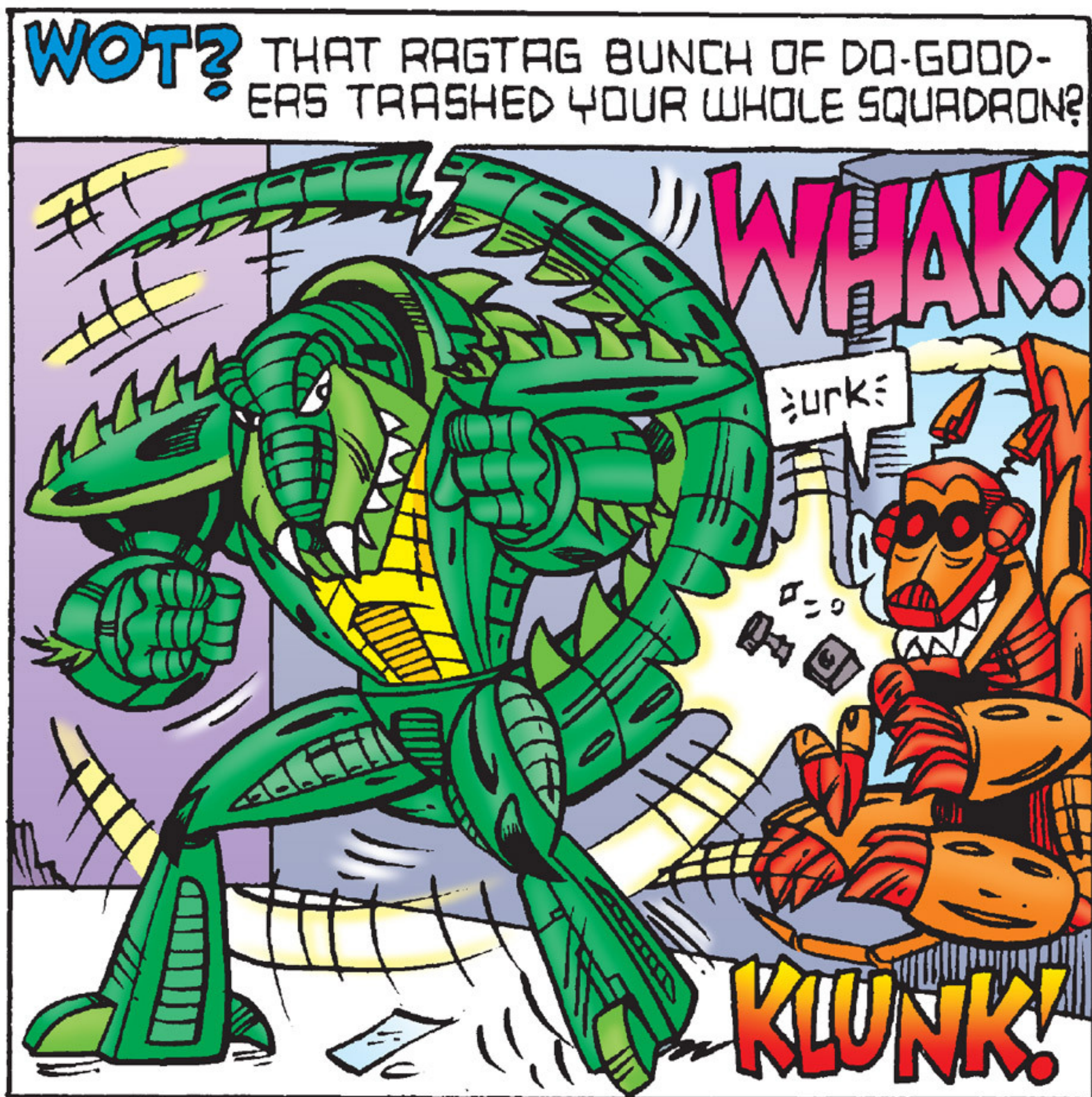
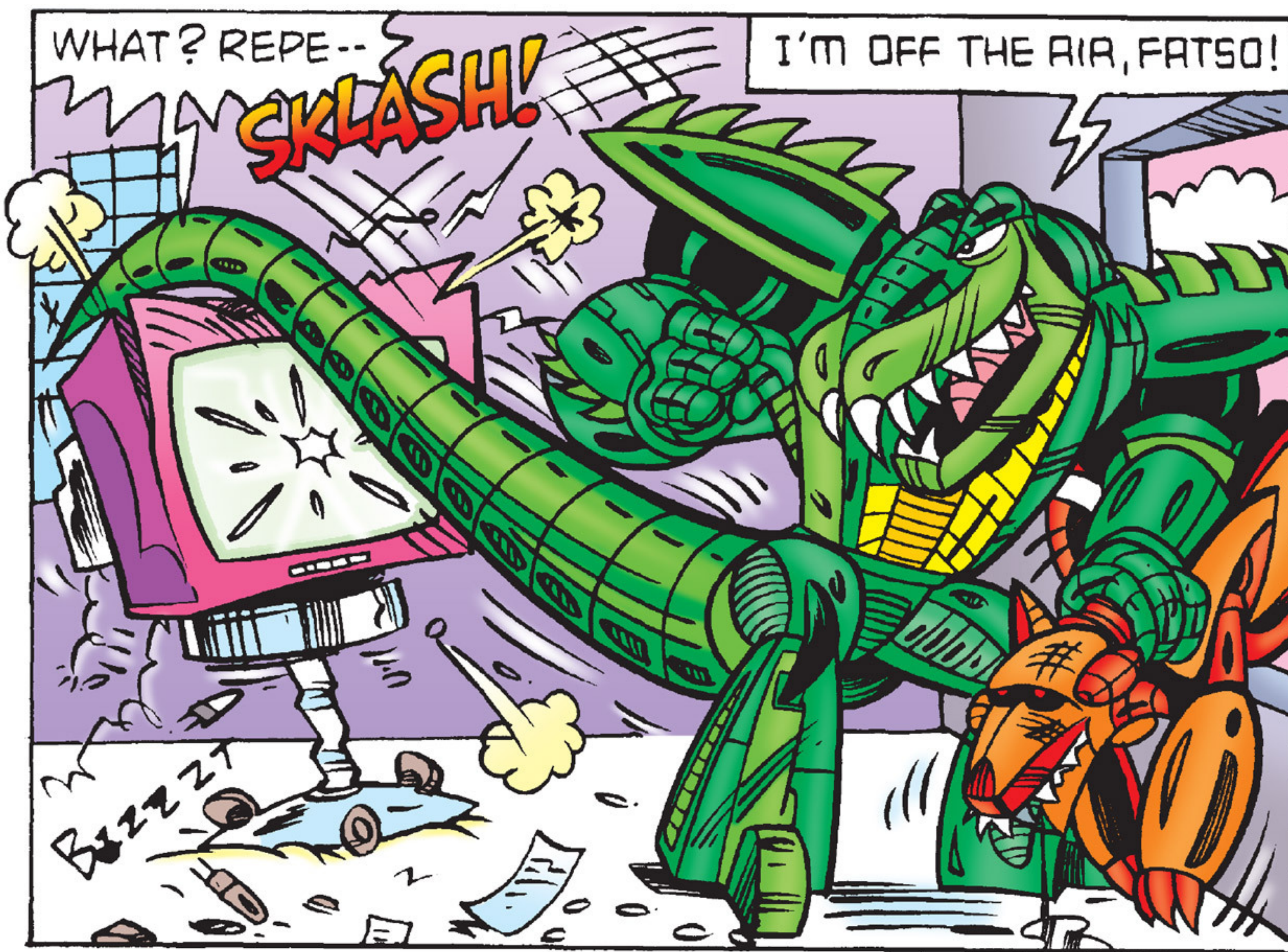
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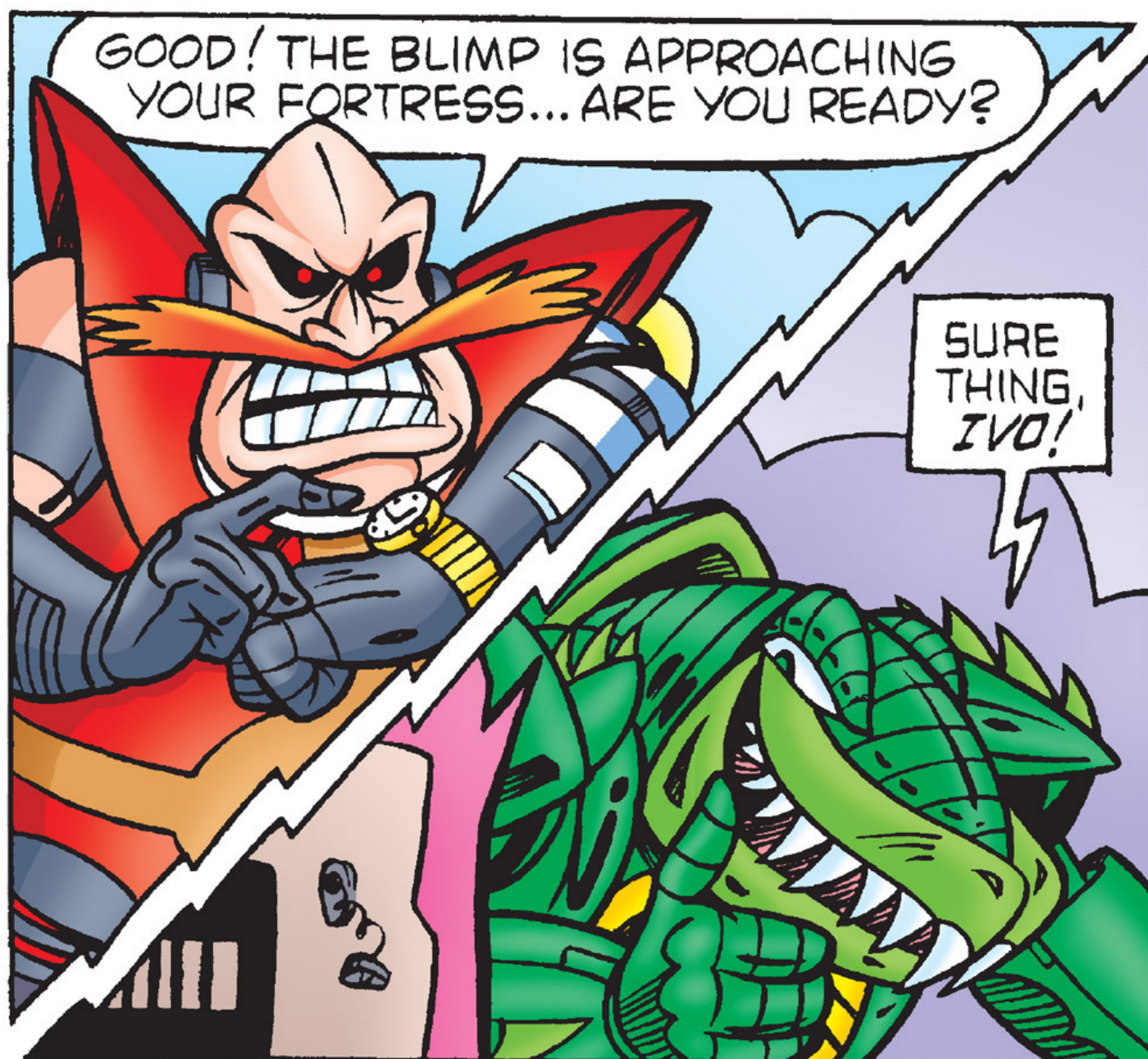
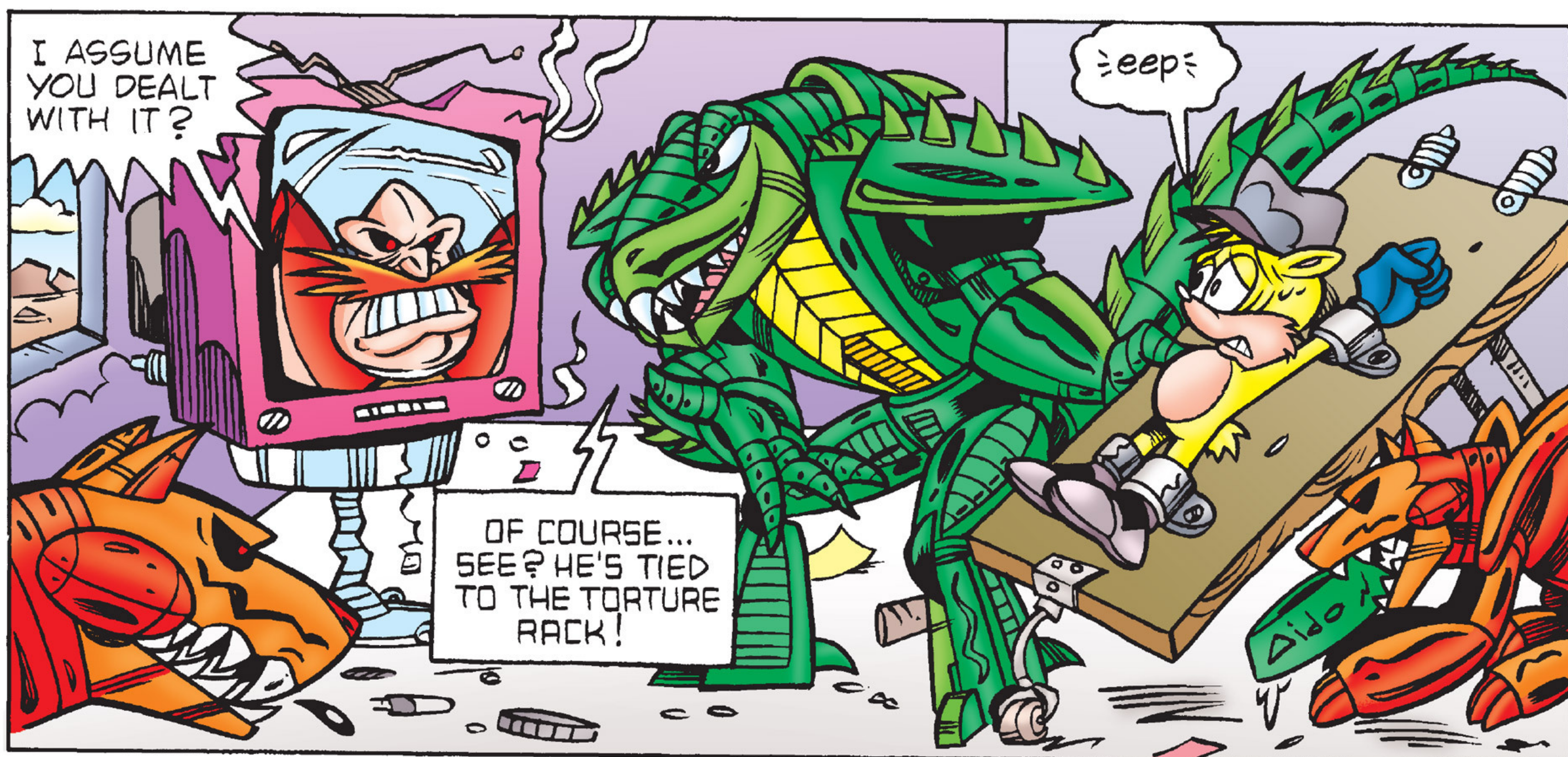
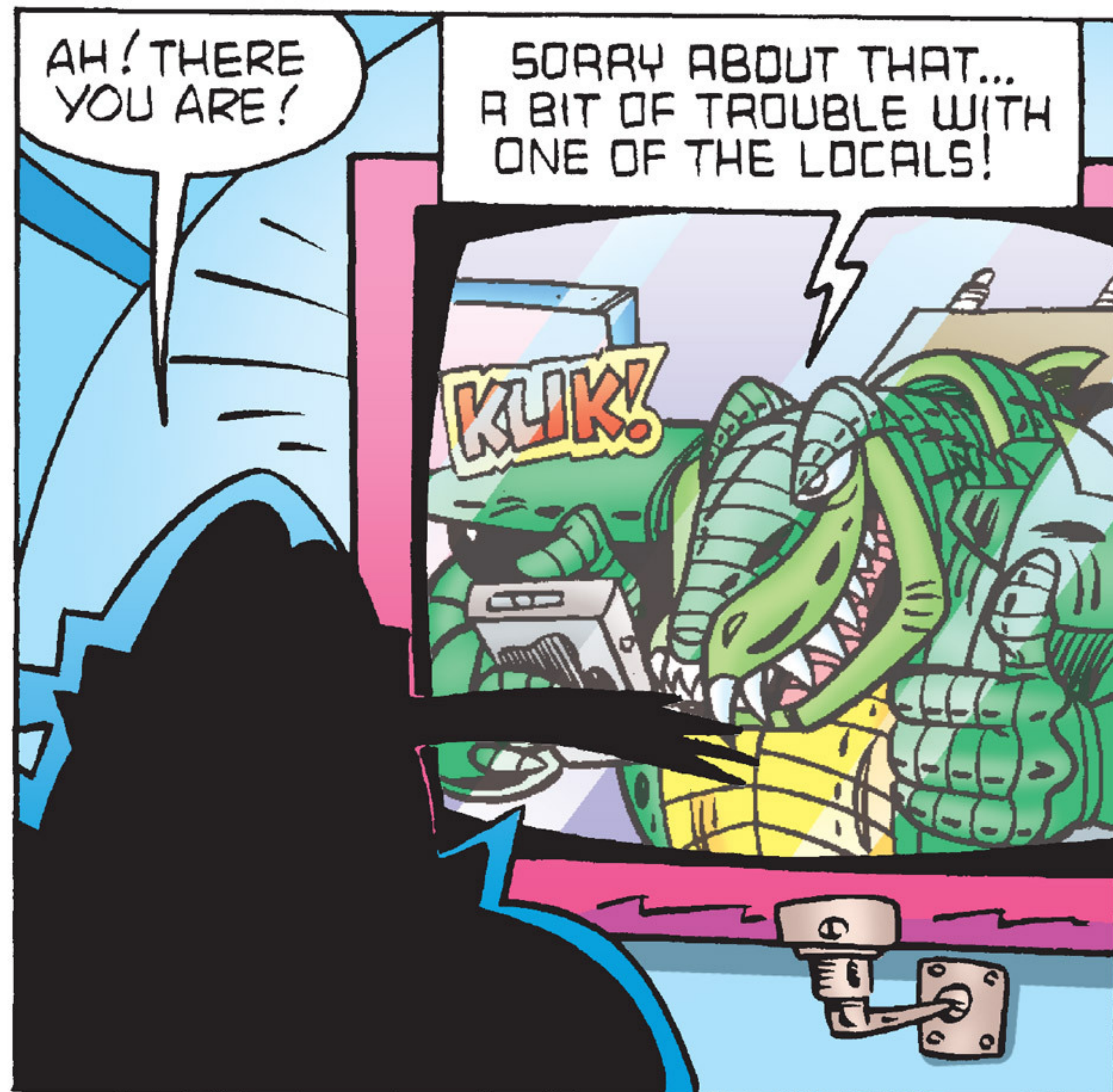
KLANK!



WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE! GET OUT OF THE WAY, CROCBOT!

Help! I'm...um... EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY!





YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, CROCBOT...I HAVE MY OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH HERE IN ROBOTROPOLIS!*

SEE YA-- WOULD'N'T WANNA BE YA!

KLIK!

*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.9 FOR MORE DETAILS!--ED.

A large green crocodile-like robot with a yellow visor and a small antenna. It is holding a small rectangular device in its right hand. To its left is a pink monitor displaying a character with orange hair and a red and white striped shirt. The background is a purple wall with some mechanical details.

⌋chartle⌋ NOW THINGS REALLY HEAT UP! I ASSUME YOUR FRIENDS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SAVE YOU...

NO! THEY'RE NOT! DON'T USE THAT LONG RANGE CAMERA--

Crocbot is on the left, holding a long-range camera. A yellow, round, blob-like character with a large nose and a blue visor is on the right, looking towards the camera. They are in a room with purple walls and a pink machine in the background.

HAW! SO PREDICTABLE! THIS SHOULD TIME OUT PERFECTLY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ROBOTNIK'S SUPPLY BLIMP...

LOOK! A CROCBOT STYLE FORTRESS!

VERY SIMILAR TO THE LAST ONE WE TRASHED!

Three characters are in the foreground: a blue bird-like character with a white shirt, a green character with a blue visor, and a white character with a red visor. They are looking towards a large, grey, fortress-like structure in the distance. The background is a blue sky with some clouds.

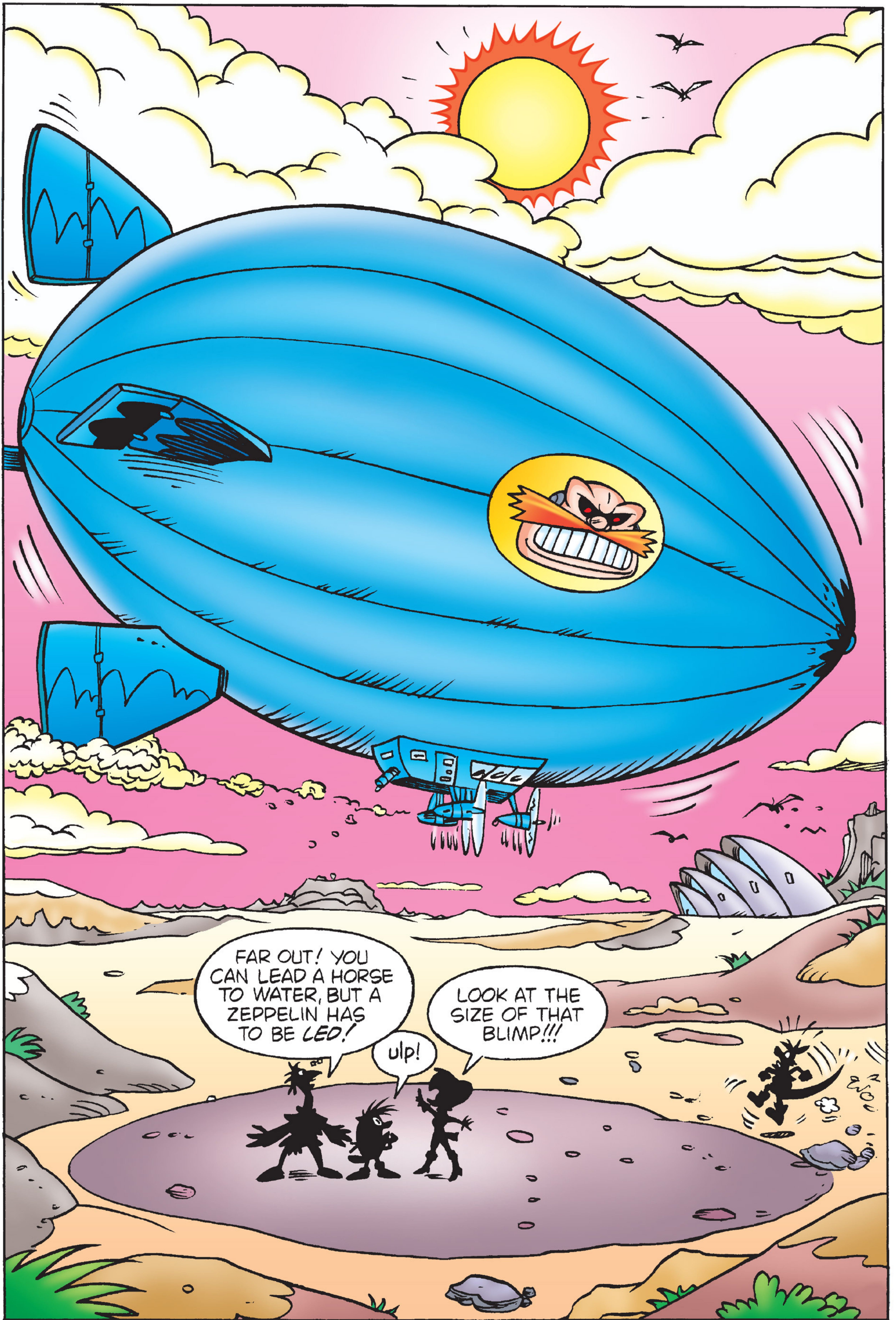
⌋snicker⌋

WHOA! HEAVY, MAN!

HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

⌋gasp⌋ UP ABOVE...

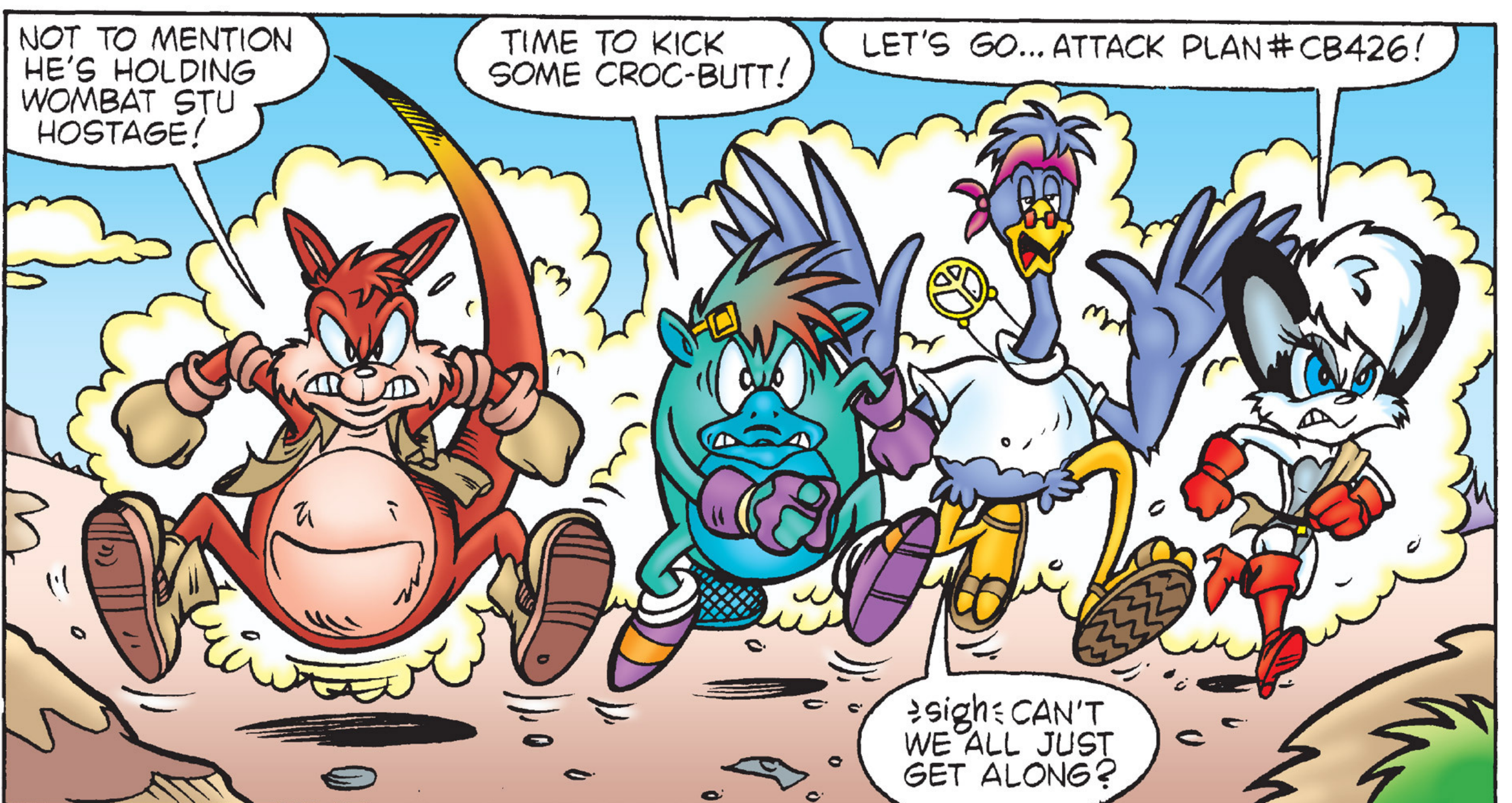
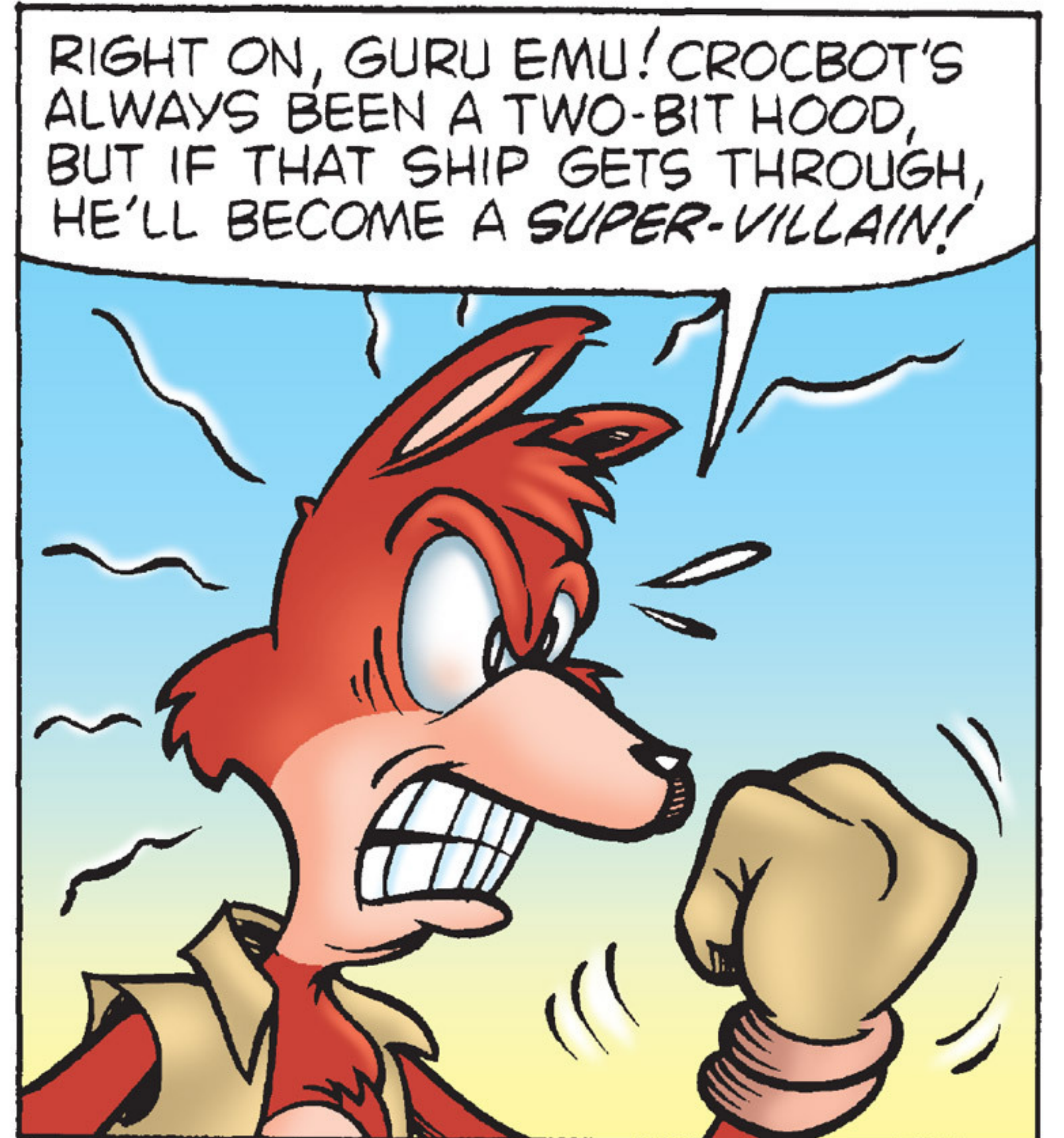
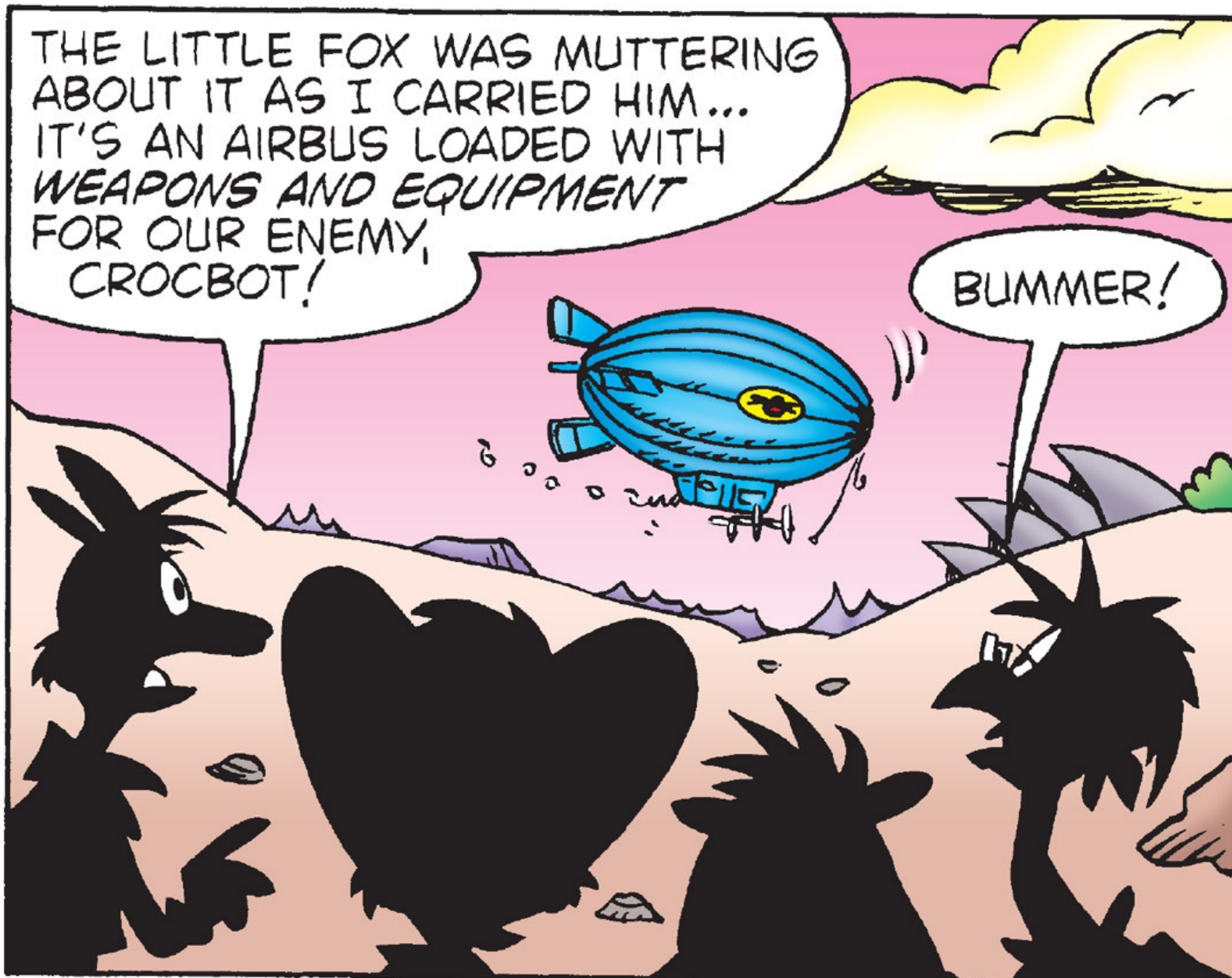
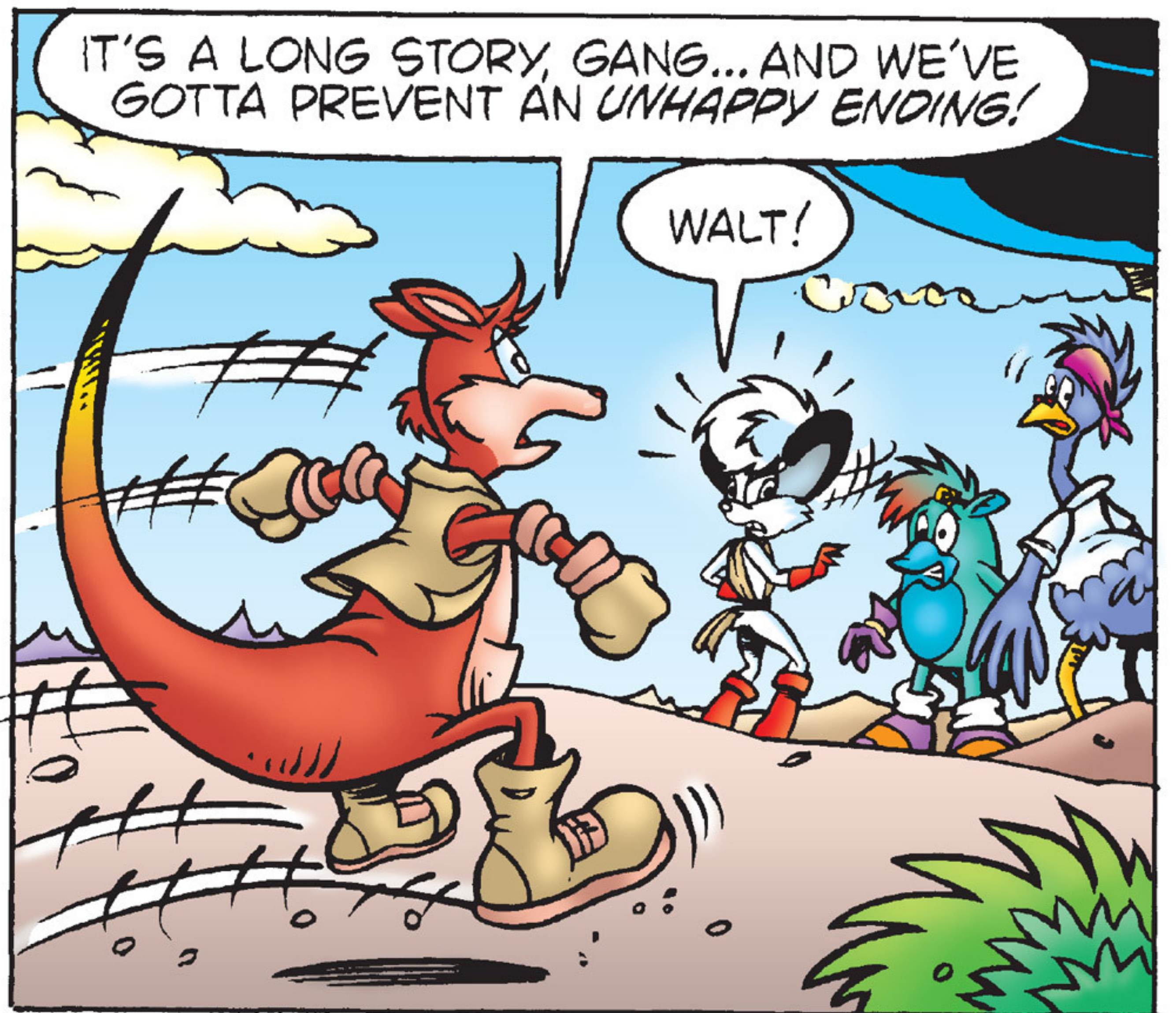
The same three characters from the previous panel are now looking up in surprise. The background is a blue sky with some clouds. The green character is on the left, the blue bird-like character is in the middle, and the white character is on the right.

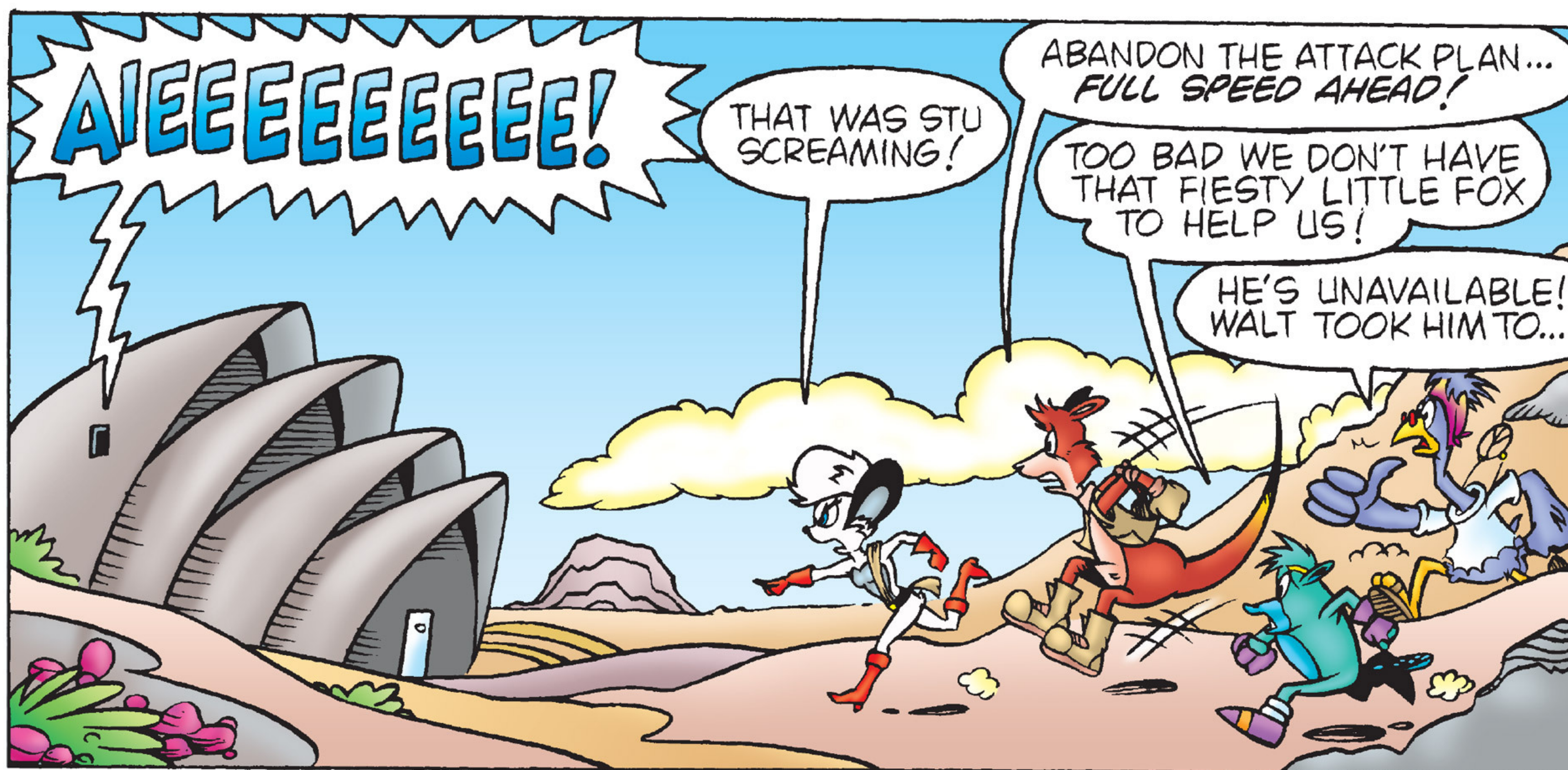
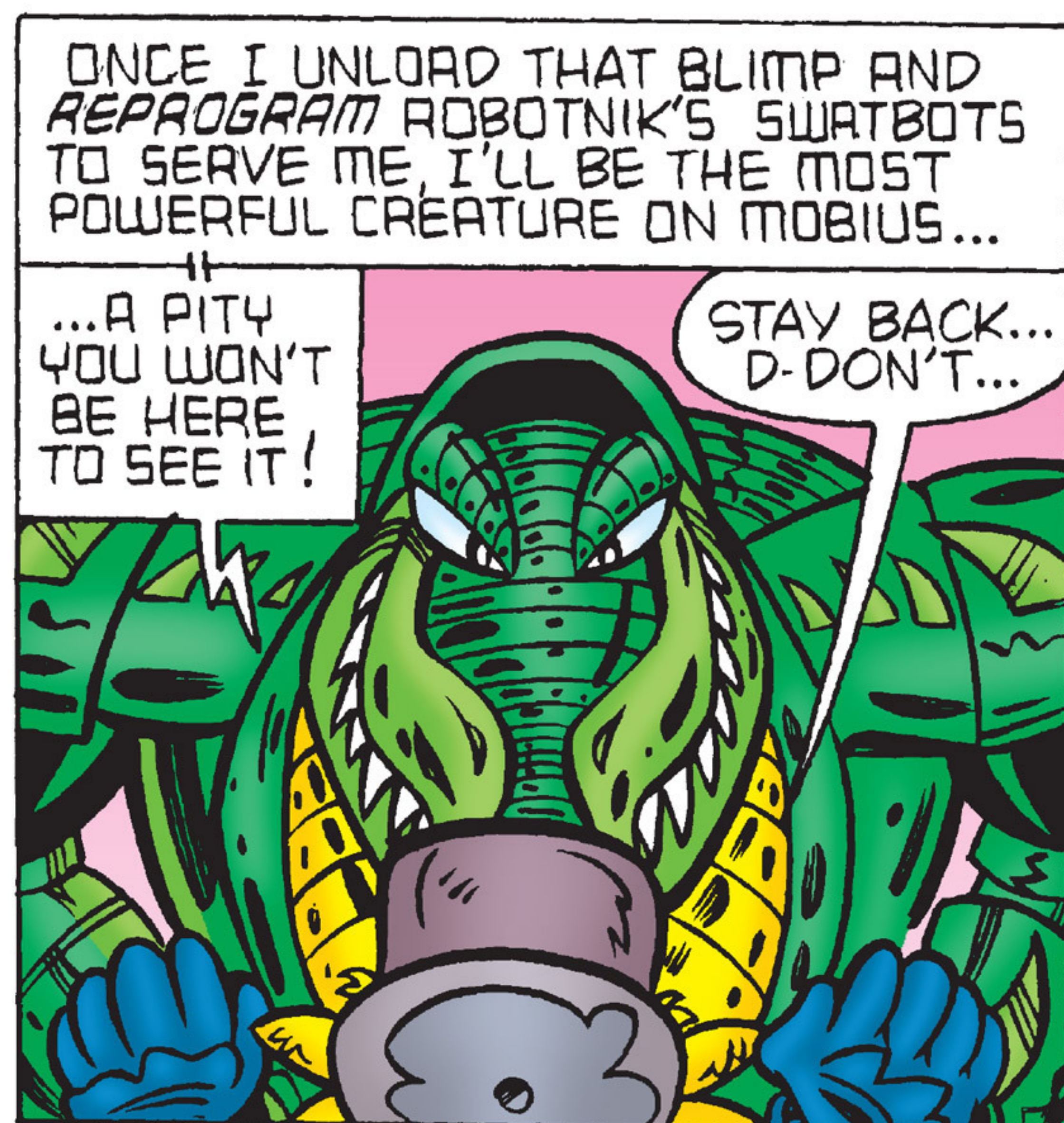
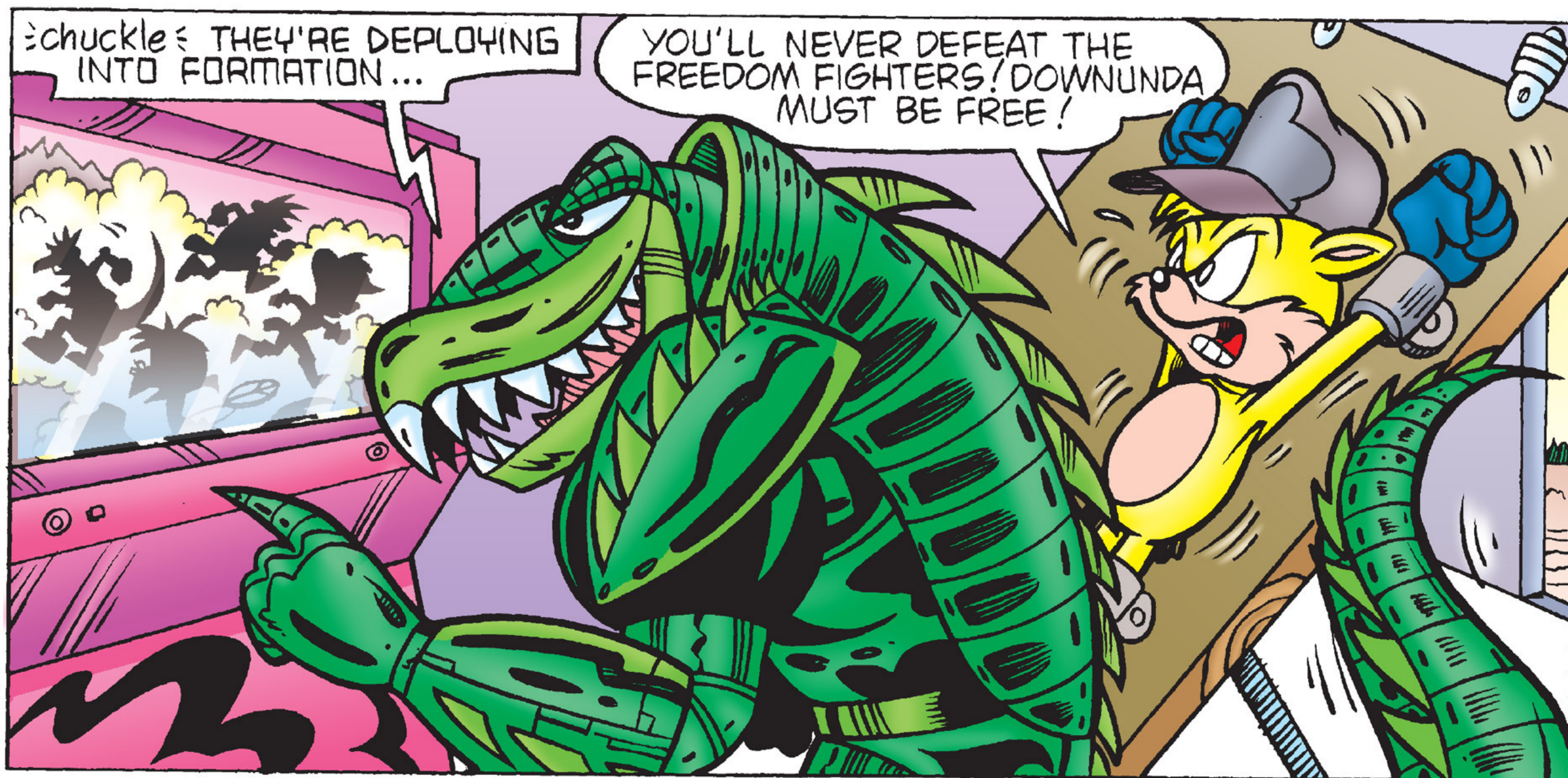


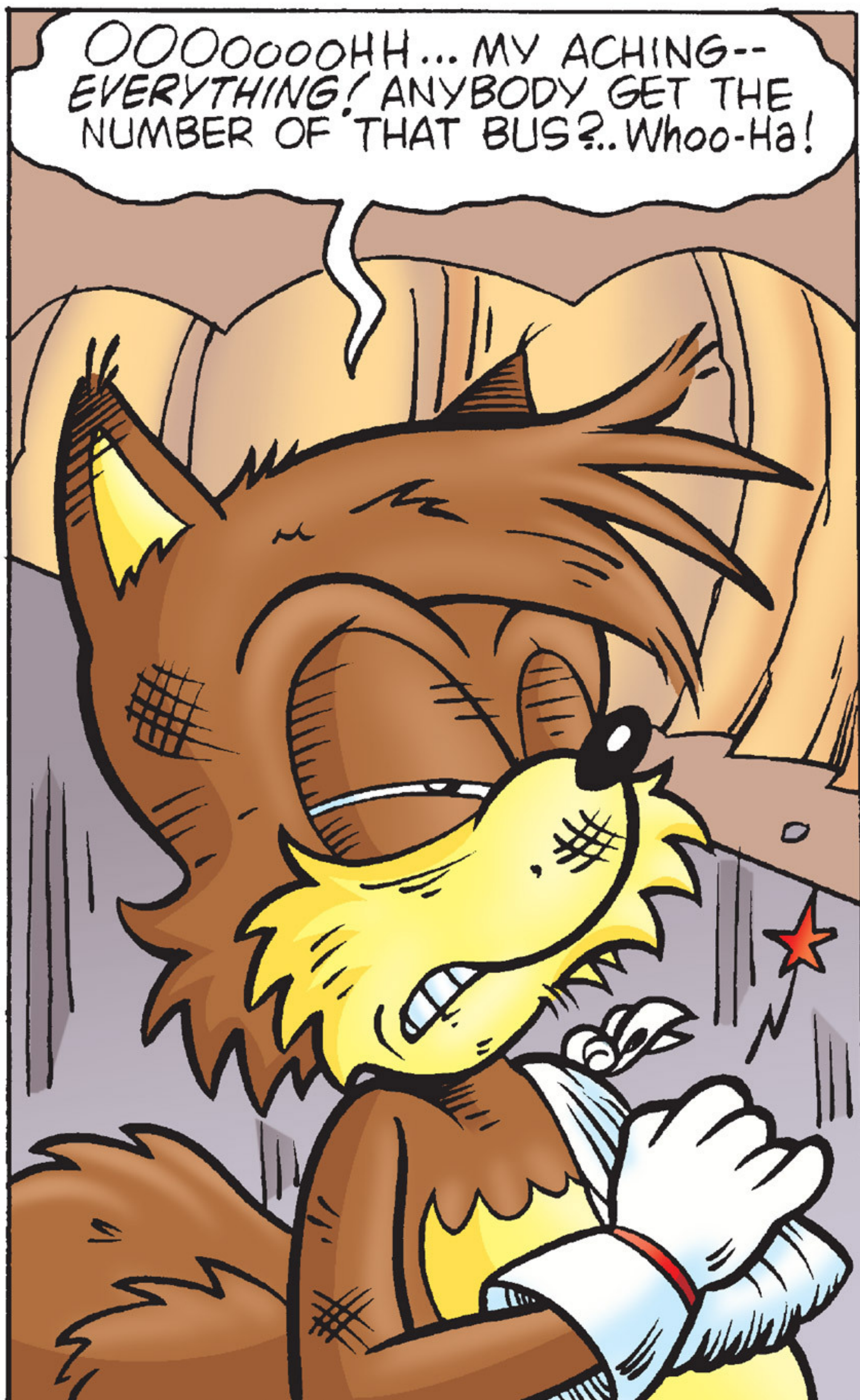
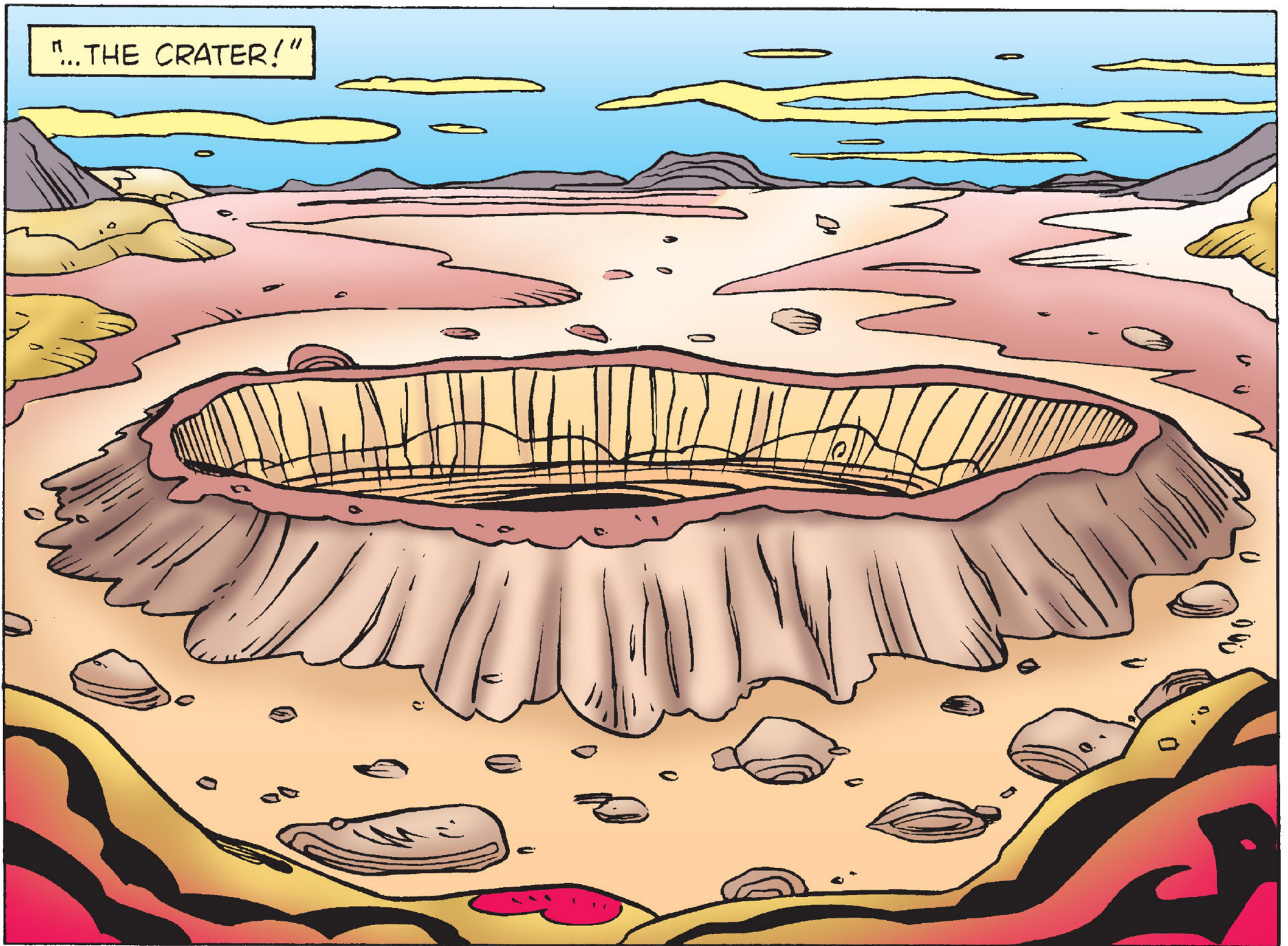
FAR OUT! YOU
CAN LEAD A HORSE
TO WATER, BUT A
ZEPPELIN HAS
TO BE LED!

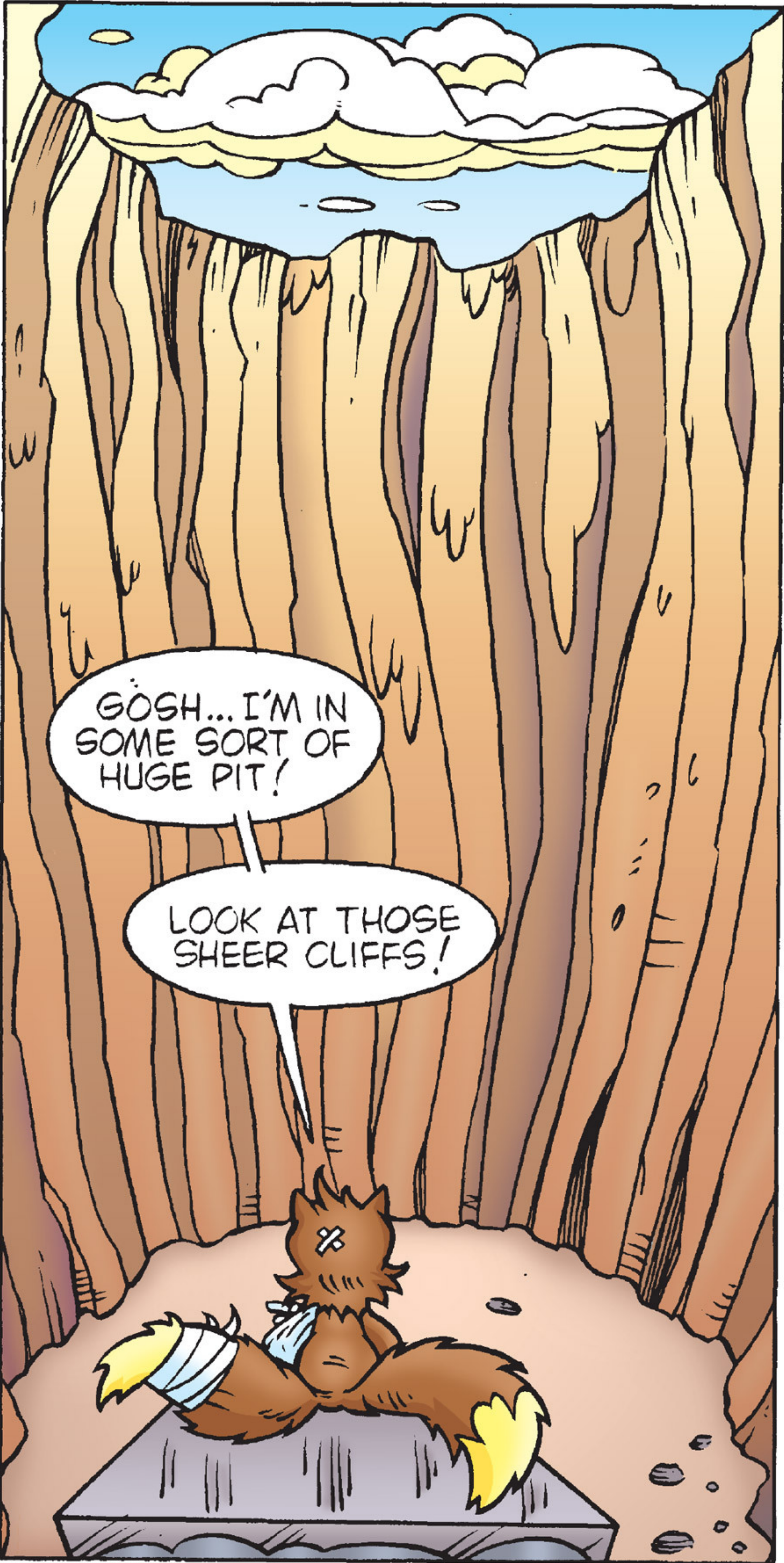
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LOOK AT THE
SIZE OF THAT
BLIMP!!!



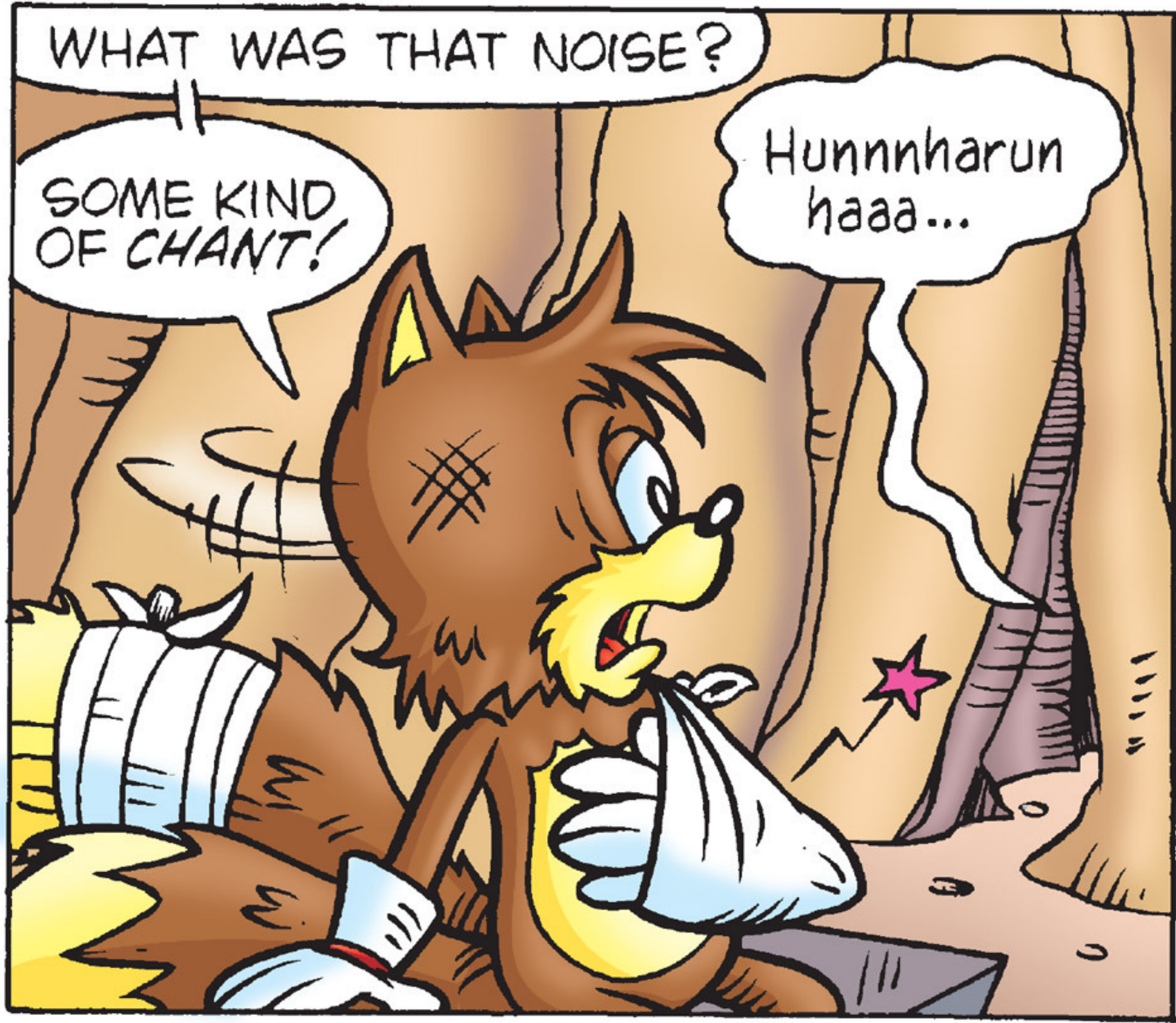






GOSH... I'M IN
SOME SORT OF
HUGE PIT!

LOOK AT THOSE
SHEER CLIFFS!



WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
SOME KIND
OF CHANT!

Hunnnharun
haaa...



I'LL JUST HOP
DOWN AND
SEEEYA!



MAN! I'M MORE
INJURED THAN I
THOUGHT! BUT I'VE
GOTTA SEE WHO'S
DOWN THAT
PASSAGEWAY!

Hunnnha-
Hoooo



HELLO?

HELLOOOO
HELLOOO
Hellooo
Hellooo
Hellooo

HOLY GUACAMOLE!
LOOK AT THESE
STATUES!... "THE
ANCIENT WALKERS?"
WHO ARE THEY?*

ANCIENT WALKERS

*PICK UP THE COMPLETE SONIC COMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA TO LEARN THE FULL STORY! -EDITOR

This panel shows Miles Prower, a small brown hedgehog with a white scarf and red shoes, standing in a cave. He is looking at three large, colorful statues of ancient creatures. The first statue is green with a yellow and orange striped body and a large yellow beak. The second is a grey skull-like figure with a green body. The third is a blue creature with a large head and a green body. A speech bubble from Miles says, "HOLY GUACAMOLE! LOOK AT THESE STATUES!... 'THE ANCIENT WALKERS?' WHO ARE THEY?*" The title "ANCIENT WALKERS" is written in large, stylized letters above the statues. At the bottom, a yellow banner reads, "*PICK UP THE COMPLETE SONIC COMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA TO LEARN THE FULL STORY! -EDITOR".

THESE ARE YOUR
FOREBEARERS, YOUNG
MILES PROWER!

A VOICE--COMING
FROM THE SHADOWS...

This panel shows Miles Prower standing in a cave, looking at a large, dark, shadowy figure. A speech bubble from the figure says, "THESE ARE YOUR FOREBEARERS, YOUNG MILES PROWER!". Another speech bubble from Miles says, "A VOICE--COMING FROM THE SHADOWS...". The figure is a large, dark, shadowy creature with a blue face and a large, open mouth. Miles is looking at the figure with a surprised expression.

YOU HAVE MUCH
TO LEARN... AND
TIME ALREADY
GROWS SHORT!

THAT SILHOUETTE... THOSE
DREADLOCKS... IT'S YOU...

KNUCKLES!

This panel shows Miles Prower standing in a cave, looking at a large, dark, shadowy figure. A speech bubble from the figure says, "YOU HAVE MUCH TO LEARN... AND TIME ALREADY GROWS SHORT!". Another speech bubble from Miles says, "THAT SILHOUETTE... THOSE DREADLOCKS... IT'S YOU...". The figure is a large, dark, shadowy creature with a blue face and a large, open mouth. Miles is looking at the figure with a surprised expression. The word "KNUCKLES!" is written in large, stylized letters below the figure.

NO... I AM NOT
THE ECHIDNA WHO
GUARDS THE FLOATING
ISLAND... THOUGH MY
BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH
HIS VEINS!

AND WHAT
OF YOUR BLOOD
DOUBLE TAIL? ARE
YOU INDEED THE
CHOSEN ONE?

WE SHALL KNOW--
WE *MUST* KNOW! YOU
ARE MINE... BODY AND
SOUL! SO SPEAKS...

ATHAIR!



"GULP" INDEED! WHO IS THIS
WEIRD OLD GUY AND WHAT ARE
HIS *INTENTIONS*? WILL TAILS BE
ABLE TO REJOIN THE *DOWNUNDA*
FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR
FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH
CROCBOT? BEYOND THAT, WILL HE
EVER GO HOME?

BY
EVEN

COMING UP NEXT!

TAILS

MILES "TAILS" PROWER

PIN UP

